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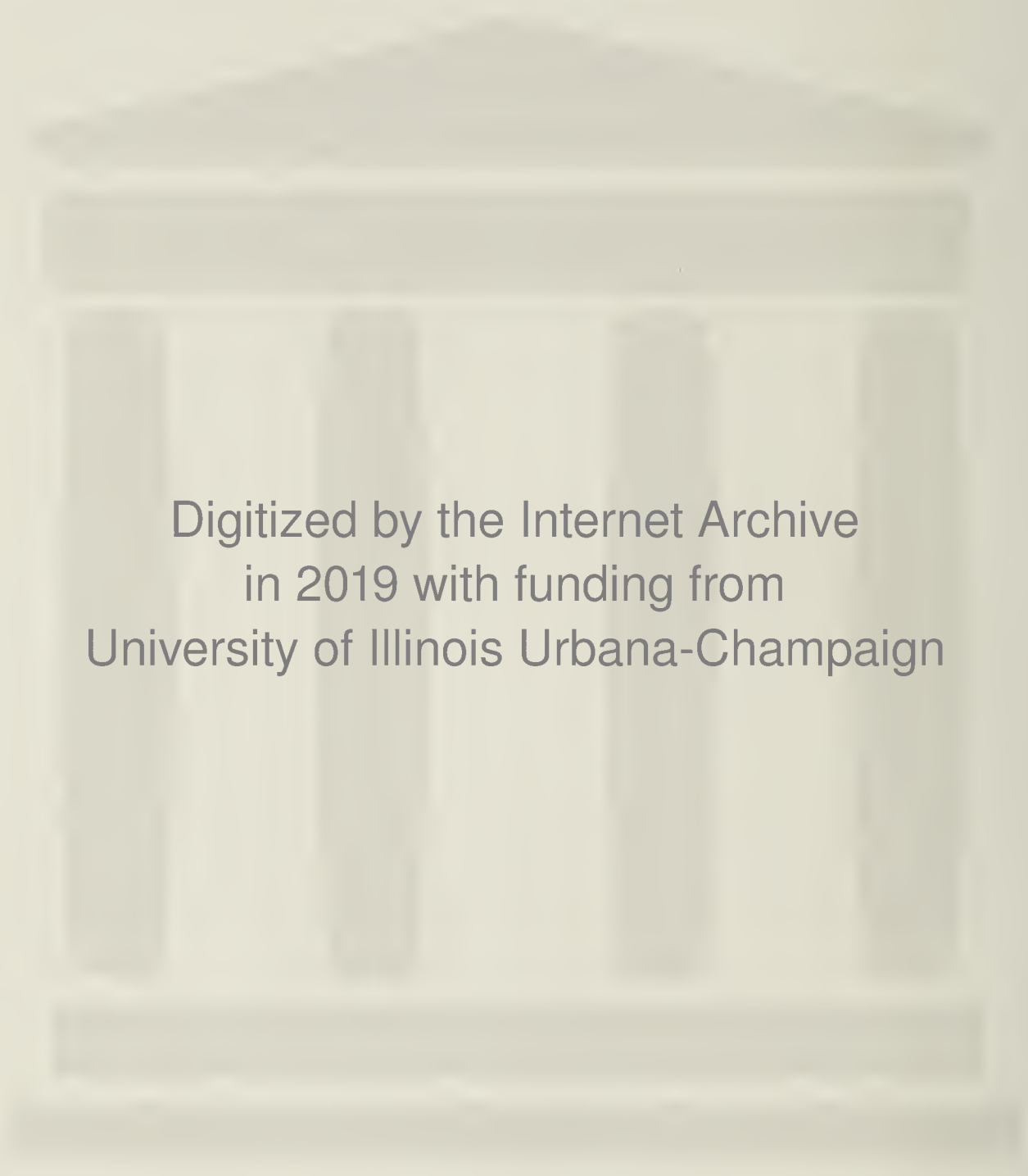
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Foreword

Under the direction of Doctor W. Francis English, the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection was established at the University of Missouri on January 1, 1943. This was made possible by grants from the Humanities Division of the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of Missouri. From the beginning the primary objective of the project has been the collection of letters, diaries, business papers, memoirs, religious and educational records and other types of original manuscript material pertaining to the historical development of Missouri, the Mississippi Valley, and the West.

During the period of his directorship from 1943 to 1951, Dr. English, with the assistance of Gilbert C. Fite in 1945 and James L. Lowe in 1948-1949, brought the Collection approximately to its present size of about six hundred thousand items. Acquisitions were made by the director and his assistants while traveling over the region, and through the efforts of University students and other persons interested in the preservation of historical material.

In 1951, owing to the pressure of duties in connection with his position as Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Dr. English resigned as Director of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection. He was succeeded by Professor Lewis E. Atherton of the History Department of the University of Missouri on July 1, 1951.

The Collection is administered by Dr. Atherton, Director; Dr. James L. Bugg of the University of Missouri History Department, Assistant Director; and Dr. James N. Primm, Assistant Director and traveling representative. The present bulletin has been prepared by Dr. Primm, with the assistance of the clerical staff.

The Western Historical Manuscripts Collection is housed on the third floor of the University general library, and is indebted to the librarian, Dr. Ralph H. Parker, for numerous courtesies and considerable tangible assistance.

The present bulletin, which is bulletin number six of the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection, is being issued as a University Bulletin of the library series. While it is in a sense a revision of the previous bulletin, it is hoped that the addition of an index and more complete descriptions of the various collections will make it of more value to researchers and other interested persons.

Manuscripts

1. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1807-1821. 452 pages. Gift of Frank Luther Mott. 164 pages of general merchandise accounts, 1807-1809; 288 pages of subscribers to the *Christian Journal* magazine, 1817-1821. Enterprise probably located in New York.
2. ACCOUNT BOOK (BOARDERS) 1813-1814. 8 pages. Unidentified record listing amounts received from boarders and for merchandise from November 15, 1813 to March 9, 1814. Several entries for Colonel William H. Ashley.
3. ACCOUNT BOOK (G. W. W. & Company) 1854-1856. 98 pages. Gift of Lilburn Kingsbury. Incomplete record of transactions of a mercantile firm. Probably of Rocheport, Boone County, Missouri. Also contains calendars and pictures of a later period.
4. ACCOUNT BOOK, 1917. 19 pages. Accounts of an unidentified Columbia, Missouri, hardware and furniture store for July, 1917.
5. A. C. H. LETTER, 1859. Gift of Miss Susanna Herndon. To "My dear Ed" from Sac City (Sacramento), California, August 15, 1859. Discusses venality of senatorial and gubernatorial candidates. Reference to Leland Stanford.
- ✓ 6. AID FAMILY PAPERS, 1863-1921. 4 folders typed copy. Microfilm. Original temporary deposit by Joseph R. Aid, Jr. These papers include a genealogical list of the Aid family, Civil War draft papers, the appointment in 1864 of Joseph R. Aid as a sergeant of Ohio Volunteers, letters to Joseph Aid from his sons, and from Joseph Aid to his wife in 1863-1864, concerning battles, rations and places of interest; military discharge papers (1864), hardware accounts (1890), sales book (1888-1892), bills, ledgers, and clippings.
7. ALLEN-DERBIUS PAPERS, 1877-1888. 30 items. Gift of Mrs. M. E. Shanks. Miscellaneous papers of Viola Allen and Mrs. C. Derbius, both of Monticello, Iowa. Included are a farmer's diary for 1885, two promissory notes, letters, tax receipts, two compositions, and a poem.
- ✗ 8. ALLEN, MARTHA, LETTER, 1857. Photostat. Gift of J. W. Chilton. Discusses family news, weather, and crop prospects in Ray County, Missouri.
9. ALLEN, WELLINGTON, MANUSCRIPT, 1885. 7 pages. Gift of Mrs. Mary E. Mahnkey. This is a record of the killing of Alf Bowlín, noted guerrilla and murderer, by a soldier of the 1st Iowa Cavalry Regiment near Forsyth, Taney County, Missouri, in 1862, as told by Wellington Allen, also a member of the 1st Iowa, in 1885.

10. AMES PLOW COMPANY PRICE LIST (undated). 1 item printed. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Ice tools of the Ames Plow Company of Massachusetts and New York.
- ✓ 11. *ANATOMICAL RECORD*, PAPERS, 1908-1913. 10 items. Gift of Clarence M. Jackson. These papers include minutes of the meetings of the editorial board of the *Anatomical Record*, statements of editorial policy, and a letter to Horace Jayne. Also the minutes of a meeting of the editors of all journals published by the Wistar Institute in 1913.
12. ANDERSON, THOMAS L., AUTOBIOGRAPHY, 1808-1865. 12 pages typed copy. Gift of J. E. Anderson and J. H. Kelley. Thomas L. Anderson (1808-1885?) was a prominent Whig lawyer and politician of Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri. He was elected to Congress on the American ticket in 1856, and re-elected as an Independent in 1858. He describes early Missouri courts, customs, living conditions, cholera, prevailing prices, and his efforts to obtain a legal education. References to Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, Henry S. Geyer, Edward Bates, Carty Wells, Adam B. Chambers, Charles H. Allen, and James S. Green. Also a fragment of a letter written in 1863 from Forsyth, Taney County, Missouri, describing the Battle of Springfield.
13. APPLEBY, JOHN, LETTER, 1848. Typed copy. Gift of Lloyd Grimes. Written to his parents in Tennessee from Dade County, Missouri. Discusses local prices of land, slaves, stock, and grain, as well as political prospects. Reference to Henry Clay.
14. ARCHER, GEORGE L., PAPERS, 1918-1919. 11 items. Deposited by Catherine Luckett. Letters of an army private written from Waco, Texas; England, France, and Germany. Also samples of French currency and German propaganda.
- ✓ 15. ARMY AIR FORCE COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM PAPERS. University of Missouri, 1943-1944. 105 folders. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. Includes the correspondence of Rogers Whitmore and Dr. Thomas A. Brady concerning the training program, course schedules, flight and class rolls, grades, outlines of Air Force policy, teaching methods, tests and miscellaneous material, used at the University of Missouri.
16. ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM, FOREIGN AREA AND LANGUAGE STUDY PAPERS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1943-1944. 167 folders. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. Papers of the AST unit at the University of Missouri. Correspondence, army directives, student records and other material pertaining to the program and staff. Also correspondence and papers pertaining to a study of the ASTP made by Dr. Thomas A. Brady for the Rockefeller foundation.
17. ARNOLD, WAT, PAPERS, 1947-1948. 20 folders. Gift of Wat Arnold. Remarks of Congressman Arnold as they appeared in the Congress-

sional Record, 1947-1948; material for a weekly newsletter for local newspapers, and scripts for weekly radio broadcasts to his constituents, 1947-1948.

- ✓ 18. ATHENAEAN SOCIETY RECORDS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1842-1925. 13 volumes. These volumes contain minutes, membership lists, constitutions, censor's reports, a history, and a scrapbook.
19. ATLAS OF CALLAWAY AND WARREN COUNTIES (MISSOURI), 1876-1877. 2 volumes. Gift of L. W. Evans. Included are histories of each county, plats of townships, pictures of important places and men; and pictures of Missouri University, Christian and Stephens Female Colleges, all of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri.
20. AULL, JAMES, BUSINESS PAPERS, 1841-1843. 3 items. Temporary deposit by Mrs. Henry Hamilton. List of merchandise bought by James Aull from Woodson Manion, 1837 to 1842. An article of agreement on the sale of land signed by Robert Aull, Sam Owens, I. S. Allen, Wm. H. Russell, S. W. Waddell, and Alexander M. Ramsey. I. O. U. forms for James S. Cullard and Finis Y. Ewing.
21. AUSTIN, JAMES, LETTER, 1846. Photostat. Gift of Miss Fannie Austin. Written to his brother from Santa Fe, October 23, 1846, describing conditions there during the Mexican War. He also discusses buffalo hunting and characteristics of the Spanish people.
22. AUSTIN, WILLIAM W., LETTER, 1844. Gift of Fannie Kinsey. Written to his wife from Carrollton, Missouri, June 22, 1844, describing a Missouri River flood.
23. BABB, H. B., NOTEBOOK, 1872-1875. 190 pages. Notes on chemistry, soils, and cultivation of small fruits.
24. BACKUS, ELIJAH, DIARY, 1777. 84 pages. Photostat. In this diary, Elijah Backus, a student at Yale, discusses the war, rumors of battles, counterfeiter, the student housing problem, small pox, and General Benedict Arnold.
25. BACON AND HYDE PRICE LIST, 1845. 1 item. Deposit by John Shea. Gives prices of drugs, dye-stuffs, surgical instruments, glassware, spices, and paper, as listed by a St. Louis firm in 1845.
26. BAILEY, ALFRED K., AUTOBIOGRAPHY, 1835-1863. 15 pages. Deposit by Chester Howe. Bailey, a native of Tennessee, tells of his experiences as a farmer in Illinois and Missouri before the Civil War, and of his service in the Union army. Land prices, cloth making, and the effect of railroads on business are discussed. A short sketch of Joseph A. Howe, a Confederate soldier from Love Lake, Macon County, Missouri; and his descendants, is included. Reference to Jesse and Frank James.

27. BAKER, HENRY, FARM AND BUSINESS RECORDS, 1862-1893. 24 items. Deposit by Henry Baker. Includes farm breeding records, farm sales, receipts, and general accounts of a Livingston County farmer. Some family photographs.
28. BALDWIN, MAJOR ROYAL, PAPERS, 1866-1877. 20 items. Purchase. The principal item is a ledger of Baldwin's Inn at Kennekuk, Kansas, on the Oregon Trail. Letters, receipts, and miscellaneous papers are included. Baldwin was manager of the Kickapoo Indian Agency in 1858.
29. BALLOW, G. W., LETTER, 1862. 4 pages. Gift of Jane Frodsham. Written to Mr. Frodsham from St. Louis, August 21, 1862. Discusses guerrilla activity, draft dodgers, evasion of military service by some Irish, the probability of more vigorous prosecution of the war by the Federal government, and rebel sympathizers in the officer's corps of the Union army. Reference to General Henry W. Halleck.
30. BALTZELL, GEORGE J., PAPERS, 1870-1874. 11 items. Deposit by Mrs. Austin Clapp. Records and papers of a Deer Ridge, Lewis County, Missouri, Justice of the Peace. Includes a full record of proceedings in his court from January, 1870 to August, 1874.
31. BARD DRUG STORE PRESCRIPTION BOOK, 1867. 3,026 items. Deposit by Lureen Keck. Collection of prescriptions filled over a one year period. Sedalia, Missouri.
32. BARGDOLL, AMOS, LETTER, 1851. 2 pages typed copy. Original owned by Irene Conway, Chillicothe, Missouri. Written to Bargdoll's father-in-law in Missouri from California, describing gold-digging and its accompanying hardships; listing prices of goods in California, and discussing the Digger and Coloma Indians.
33. BATES, MOSES, DEED, 1812. Gift of L. M. Mills. For land in the Ste. Genevieve District of Missouri, near Mine a Breton.
34. BATTLES OF MEXICO, MAP, 1847. Gift of Miss Anna Otey. A survey of the operations of General Scott's army in Mexico, August 19-20, 1847. Shows locale of the battle in which General James Shields participated. Shields was later U. S. Senator from Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri.
35. BATTLE OF WILSON'S CREEK, 1861. 3 pages typed. Gift of Katherine Brown. Story of the battle as told by Mrs. J. J. Bruton of Ozark, Christian County, Missouri, to Katherine Brown, in 1934. General Nathaniel Lyon's body was brought to the home of Mrs. Bruton's father after the battle. Mrs. Bruton, then a child of six, and other members of the family hid in the storm cellar during the battle. Reference to Confederate General Rains.

36. BEAN, WILLIAM E., PAPERS, 1864-1881. 11 items. 3 photostats, 1 typed copy, 7 originals. Deposit by Mrs. Mary E. Maxwell, Mrs. Don Bull, and Mrs. Armina Galligan. Letters written to Bean's family while he was in the Union army. In one letter, he expresses his preference for McClellan over Lincoln in the campaign of 1864. Others discuss his illness and hospital conditions. Included also are his army discharge, a Masonic Lodge receipt, a teacher's report, and a biographical sketch by his daughter, Mary E. Maxwell.
37. BECK-COLE-MASON LETTERS, 1854-1877. 5 items. Letters from 3 former justices of the Supreme Court of Iowa; Joseph M. Beck, Chester C. Cole, and Charles Mason. Patent applications, the telegraph, and the *American Law Register* are mentioned.
38. BELWOOD-EZELL PAPERS, 1850-1936. 69 folders, 1,616 items. Gift of Kenneth Raab. This collection includes many letters concerning agriculture, religion, education, school life, family affairs, personal problems, and politics in Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas. The J. J. Belwood family moved to Longwood, Pettis County, Missouri, from Oldham County, Kentucky, in 1856. The Ezell family lived at Longwood, at Fayette in Howard County, and at Bluelick, Saline County. A number of letters from Dr. Francisco Ezell discuss his medical practice. Other letters from Jim Belwood describe life on the frontier at Kettle Falls, Washington, in the 1890's. Life in North Dakota is described in a series of letters written in 1902. Three letters written from El Paso, Texas, in 1911, discuss the fighting and disorders in Mexico. The last few letters in the collection pertain to Sallie Ezell's religious work after 1923.
- Among items of political interest are letters discussing the probable role of Kentucky in the Civil War, written in 1861; and comments on Radical rule in Missouri and Texas, in the 1860's and 1870's, with references to Horace Greeley and to the "Gift-taker," U. S. Grant.
- In addition to letters there are a number of school grade reports, bank deposit slips, two diaries of Mary Belwood, 20 and 34 pages, 1870-1872, and one of her son John Ezell, 51 pages, 1906.
39. BENDER, CHARLES, BILL OF SALE, 1870. 2 items. Gift of Mrs. R. W. Brown. Gives brand insignia of cattle sold to Charles Bender, Mountain City, Hays County, Texas.
40. BENNETT, MARION T., CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS, 1943-1948. 4 file cases. Deposit by Marion T. Bennett. Marion T. Bennett, Republican, represented Missouri's Sixth Congressional District from 1943 to 1948. His papers include correspondence, bulletins, drafts of speeches, and miscellaneous material pertaining to such subjects as REA loans, retirement funds, national cemeteries, the Republican National Committee, veterans' housing, rent control, rationing, price control, flood

control, forestry research, and federal works agencies. Congressman Bennett was among those who favored the early removal of federal controls after the end of the Second World War.

41. BENTON, MRS. L. H., ACCOUNT BOOK, 1913-1932. 1 volume. Deposit by Mrs. L. H. Benton. Contains an itemized sales and expense record for dairy and poultry products, Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri.
42. BERKLEY, HOWARD, SCRAPBOOKS, 1935. 4 volumes. Gift of E. A. McKay. Clippings concerning political developments in Missouri and in the nation.
43. BIBLE COLLEGE OF MISSOURI ANNUAL REPORTS, 1928-1934. 7 folders. Gift of F. F. Stephens. Treasurer's and Dean's reports to the Board of Trustees.
44. *BIBLE EXPOSITOR*, 1860. 16 pages. Gift of W. A. Murphy. Religious bulletin published at Seneca Falls, New York, by Thomas G. Newman. Opposed to allegorical interpretation of the Scriptures.
45. BILL, FLORENCE H., GENEALOGICAL PAMPHLET, 1950. 1 item. Gift of Mrs. Florence H. Bill. *As I Recall, Stories of and for the Family*, containing stories of Boone and Howard County families compiled by Mrs. Bill for family records.
46. BIRCHER, RUDOLPH AND CHARLES, PAPERS, 1851-1924. 3 folders and 1 volume. Gift of J. C. Edwards. Miscellaneous business receipts from the Laclede-Bircher Hotel in St. Louis, and from farms near that city. Included is a "monthly return of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage" issued by Captain Rudolph Bircher, January 31, 1865. Also a record of school funds, 1851-1852, St. Louis fire department accounts, 1866-1867, and a record of deposits in various banks, 1888-1894.
47. BISHOP, W., LETTERS, 1896. 2 items. Photostat. Deposit by Mrs. L. H. Benton. To his grand-daughter Laura Benton concerning members of the family, hard times, costs, and selling prices in his feed store.
48. BLAKE, ROBERT E., CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. 306 folders. Deposit by R. E. Blake. Letters and papers of a St. Louis lawyer who was a delegate-at-large to the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1943-1944. Blake was elected president of the convention and took an active part in the campaign for adoption of the new constitution.
49. BLAND, RICHARD PARKS, LETTERS, 1896-1945. 4 items. Gift of Mrs. Esther Kaiser. 3 letters from Kentucky in 1945 in answer to queries from Mrs. Kaiser about Bland's early life. One letter (copy) from Bland to a cousin, July 13, 1896, refers to the uncertainties of po-

litical conventions and his failure to be nominated as the Democratic presidential candidate. Refers to William Jennings Bryan as "a very able man."

50. BLISS LYCEUM, ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, 1890. 9 pages. A group organized at the University of Missouri to encourage the study of law and to discuss legislative and judicial questions. 7
51. BLOUNT FAMILY RECORDS AND PAPERS, 1861-1947. 246 folders, 65 volumes. Deposit by Don Simpson. Included are pay roll ledgers, mercantile account books, daily farm journals, mining inventories, ore weight measurements from the Richwood Development Company, mining note books and bank deposits, family correspondence, and miscellaneous papers and records pertaining to the Blount Barite Mine in Potosi, Washington County, Missouri. 7
52. BLOUNT, HARRY A., MEDICAL BOOKS, 1907-1921. 32 volumes. Deposit by Don Simpson. 30 student notebooks from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, 1907-1908. Advertising bulletin for anti-phlogistine, and a large medical account book, 1920-1921. Potosi, Washington County, Missouri. 7
53. BOATMANS' SAVINGS BANK, HISTORY, 1847-1937. 11 pages typed. Gift of W. G. Rule. "The First Ninety Years," a history of the institution from the date of its incorporation, February 16, 1847, to 1937. Mentions Luther M. Kennett, Sullivan Blood, Colonel Adam B. Chambers of the *Missouri Republican*, Rufus J. Lackland, U. S. Grant; and others connected with the bank as directors, officers, and important depositors. The ups and downs of banking through alternate depression and prosperity. St. Louis, Missouri.
54. BOONVILLE TURN AND GESANG RECORDS AND PAPERS, 1852-1925. 26 items. Deposit by Gus Boller. Minutes, membership rosters, account books, constitution and by-laws, deeds, secretary's reports, and miscellanea of the Boonville, Cooper County, German societies. Written in German until 1902.
55. BOONVILLE, ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION, 1918-1919. 2 items. Gift of L. O. Schaumberg. Two certificates registering the company in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri, July 20, 1918, and July 10, 1919.
56. BRADY, DURWARD B., RECORDS AND PAPERS, 1909-1925. 9 folders, 2 volumes. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. Includes insurance, real estate and loan record account books, family letters, voting lists, Liberty Loan subscription lists, Richmond Civic League by-laws, prohibition campaign expenses, and war propaganda. Also a few business letters. Richmond, Ray County, Missouri. X

57. BRADY, ROBERT K., WORLD WAR I LETTERS, 1917-1919. 16 folders. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. Letters from a Richmond, Ray County, soldier, from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and France. These letters from an infantry captain contain interesting and perceptive comments about army life and the people, customs, and scenery of France. Also descriptions of the battles in which he participated, including the Argonne.
58. BRADY, THOMAS A., VICE PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1944-1949. Gift of Thomas A. Brady. Letters, pamphlets, and memoranda concerning the American Council on Education, annual reports, scheduling, counselling, enrollment inquiries, faculty housing, fraternities, freshman convocation, and other University problems.
59. BRANDT, HENRY F., ACCOUNT BOOK, 1848-1862. 400 pages. Gift of Mrs. Arundel. Henry F. Brandt was a pioneer physician of Warren County, Missouri. In his ledger is listed sales of pills and powders for humans, horses, and mules.
60. BRANNOCK, LIZZIE E., LETTER, 1864. Photostat from original in possession of Mrs. Ella White. Concerns desolation in Missouri during the Civil War, Mr. Brannock's imprisonment in St. Louis by the Union Army, and Mrs. Brannock's attempts to support her family.
61. BRANSON, W. W., DIARY, 1861-1862. 108 pages. Deposit by R. W. Branson. Branson, a member of the 1st Regiment of Iowa Volunteers, fought in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861. The 1st Iowa left Keokuk on June 13, 1861, and proceeded to Springfield, Missouri, via Hannibal, Macon City, and Boonville. The diary gives a day by day account of skirmishes with secessionists and other events attendant upon the trip. Rations and living conditions are described extensively. Branson's comments are colored by a lively disdain for the fighting qualities of the opposition. Reference to General Franz Sigel, General Jim Lane, Missouri's Confederate Governor Jackson, and Confederate General Montgomery. Branson, a three month's volunteer, was mustered out after the battle of Wilson's Creek, returned to his home at Liberty, Iowa, and resumed his winter occupation of trapping prairie chickens for shipment to Chicago.
62. BRECKENRIDGE, THOMAS E., MEMOIRS, 1845-1894. 4 folders. Deposit by Harriet Stillwell Brown. Breckenridge was a member of the Topographical Corps expedition led by John C. Fremont in 1845 for the purpose of mapping possible railroad routes through the Rocky Mountains. Included are reminiscences of the expedition, battles against Mexicans in California, starvation and near starvation, brushes with Apaches, Diggers, and other Indians; descriptions of topography and scenery, and an account of Fremont's Court-Martial in 1848, upon which occasion Breckenridge testified as a witness for Fremont. There are numerous

references to Fremont, General Stephen W. Kearney, Thomas Hart Benton, Commodore Sloat, Bill Williams the mountain man and guide, Kit Carson, and others prominent in the early history of the far west.

63. BREWERS, MALTSTERS, AND GENERAL LABOR DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL UNION NO. 6, MINUTES, 1898-1940. 2 volumes. Microfilm.
64. BRIGHT, MRS., LETTER, 1850. Photostat. Gift of Mrs. R. M. Bright. Letter written from Glendale, St. Louis County, to Mrs. Bright's husband in Kentucky, discussing family affairs, the land, and the weather.
65. BRINKERHOFF, WILLIAM E., AND SMITH, HERBERT N., LAND AGENCY AND LOAN COMPANY PAPERS, 1869-1878. 162 folders. Deposit by Dick Staples. William E. Brinkerhoff of Clinton, Henry County, Missouri, was at various times County Auditor, County Clerk, a Notary Public, a land agent, and a loan broker. The papers include correspondence from non-resident land owners in Henry, Vernon, Bates and Pettis counties, requesting taxes to be paid, titles searched and cleared, and property to be bought and sold. Crops, financial conditions, politics, emigrants, and other items of current interest are discussed. Miscellaneous deeds, tax receipts, telegrams from loan brokers, monthly statements, bills, and drafts are included.

References to Governor Robert M. Stewart, Ulysses S. Grant, O. C. Avery, banks and banking, the Grange, the Civil War, Wells-Fargo, the Tebo and Neosho Railroad, and the Department of the Interior.

66. BRONAUGH-BUSHNELL PAPERS, 1852-1930. 55 folders. Gift of R. G. Carney. These letters and papers pertain to the family and business affairs of two large landowning families of Henry County, Missouri. From 1852 through 1874 they are concerned with the business affairs of John A. Bushnell, Senior, who married Eugenia Bronaugh, and who died in 1874. From 1875 to 1930 a variety of topics are emphasized, including letters from Horace and John Bushnell who were in school at Fayette and Boonville, from S. H. Bronaugh discussing cattle raising in Texas, and from Horace Bushnell, who dealt in coal and dry goods in the Oklahoma territory. Included also are letters from W. C. Bronaugh, in which he discusses his political career and his efforts to release the Younger brothers from the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota.

Both families were active in maintaining the ex-Confederate Association of Missouri, and there is correspondence pertaining to the establishment of the Confederate Home at Higginsville, as well as letters and papers concerning the United Confederate Veterans.

There are letters from William Joel Stone, Lon V. Stephens, Frank James, Cole Younger, Francis M. Cockrell, Breckenridge Long, and Arthur M. Hyde. Most of these are of political significance.

67. BROWN, B. D., ACCOUNT BOOK, 1882-1885. 372 pages. Gift of W. S. Armstrong. Included are Dr. Brown's records of sales of medicine, drugs, whisky, tobacco, candy, and sundries. He was a physician and surgeon of Shamrock, Callaway County, Missouri. He was born in Virginia, and practiced medicine there, in Audrain County, Missouri, and in St. Louis, before moving to Shamrock.
68. BROWN DRUG STORE PRESCRIPTION RECORDS, 1858-1860. 4,575 items. Gift of A. S. J. Brown. Prescriptions filled by a Hannibal, Missouri, firm.
69. BROWN, DWIGHT H., LETTERS, 1937-1940. 23 folders. Gift of Katherine Brown. Correspondence of Missouri's twenty-fifth Secretary of State relative to state and national politics, local questions, philosophy and religion, and personal matters. Included are letters from Bennett C. Clark, Robert E. Hannegan, Frank G. Harris, Harry B. Hawes, Charles M. Hay, Guy B. Park, and James Pendergast.
70. BROWN, HENRY J., FAMILY PAPERS, 1838-1892. 10 folders typed copies. Microfilm. Original owned by Charles B. Brown. Included are personal and political letters, expenses account records, resolutions of the Memorial Rosebud Society, and an obituary of Andrew Jackson.
71. BROWN, JAMES, FAMILY LETTERS, 1856-1866. 1 folder typed copies. Microfilm. Original temporary deposit by Homer M. Brown. The hiring of slaves, Civil War incidents, monetary and political conditions, crops, slave desertions, and Robert E. Lee are discussed.
72. BROWNLEE, JOHN, LETTERS, 1828-1848. 6 items typed copies from originals in possession of Richard Brownlee. Letters of a pioneer Missouri merchant written to his wife while on business trips to Louisville, Pittsburgh, and Philadelphia.
73. BRYAN, COLUMBUS AND BENNET, LETTERS, 1862-1863. 4 items. Photostats. Originals owned by R. H. Wilcox. Written by two Union soldiers in Southern Missouri and Arkansas to their family in Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri. Relative to troop movements, camp life, and personal matters.
74. BULLARD, JAMES, DIARY, 1876-1878. 3 folders typed copy. Original owned by J. F. Bullard. James Bullard, of New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Missouri covered the west from the Dakotas to Mexico in search of gold. His diary includes comments on the weather, game, Indians, ranches, and Mexicans.
75. BUNKER, S. J., ABSTRACT OF TITLE, 1929. 2 folders. Gift of Orlando Mundwiller. Includes all written instruments affecting the title of a section and a half of land in Dent County, Missouri, from 1860 to 1929.

76. BURGE, OSCAR F., PAPERS, 1853-1900. 7 folders. Gift of Dora Burge. Personal letters and business correspondence pertaining chiefly to real estate loans. Also legal papers, tax receipts, cancelled checks and miscellanea of O. F. Burge of Bates and Cooper Counties.
77. BURNHAM, W. H., ANATOMY AND LAW LECTURE NOTES, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1861. 2 folders. Gift of Mrs. Pearl Beauchamp. Notes on Anatomy and Physiology lectures delivered by Professor Joseph Norwood, and on International and Constitutional law, kept by a student from Clarksville, Pike County, Missouri.
78. BURT, FRANKLIN, PAPERS, 1843-1905. 5 folders and 3 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. W. G. Meyer. Includes a deed, field notes, tax receipts, a diary, and an assessor's book. The latter, kept by Mr. Burt while he was assessor of Callaway County, Missouri, lists land owners, slaves, personal property and other matters pertinent to state and local tax assessment in 1858. The diary records weather conditions and the daily routine of farm life in Callaway County from 1859 to 1872.
79. CAHOON, BENJAMIN BENSON, PAPERS, 1842-1889. 67 folders. Purchase. Papers of a lawyer of Fredericktown, Madison County, Missouri, pertaining to his business as a land agent; his debt collection agency, and other legal matters, as well as a very revealing series of letters relating to Missouri and national politics from 1878 to 1881. Cahoon was a power in the Republican party in southeast Missouri, and was an active anti-Grant man in the pre-convention struggles in 1880. The letters contain frequent references to important political figures. Democratic Congressman Martin L. Clardy is characterized as "an impecunious impudent demagogue" by one writer, and Clardy's Republican opponent during the 1878 campaign, Henry Ziegenhein, later Mayor of St. Louis, warns Cahoon that Clardy was sending fraudulent election tickets all over the district.

In the course of the fight against the St. Louis Filley machine and U. S. Grant's nomination for president in 1880, Cahoon corresponded with Carl Schurz, G. A. Moser, T. B. Whitledge, and an Anti-Third term committee in Missouri, headed by ex-Senator John B. Henderson. Moser, Register of the U. S. Land Office at Ironton, was sure that the "thieves" among Grant supporters were tampering with the U. S. Mails in their efforts to squelch the anti-Grant movement. Whitledge, in contrast to other friends of Cahoon, was pro-Grant, and cited the disastrous examples of other Republican dissenters in Missouri such as Frank P. Blair, Jr. and B. Gratz Brown. Whitledge asks "Surely you do not seriously urge the idea of a monarchical government growing out of a third term. That to my mind seems utterly childish." Other letters are from ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher, D. Pat Dyer, and Newton Crane about Union League opposition to Democratic gerrymandering, and one from Whit-

ledge urging the necessity for per capita equality for Negro children in educational expenditures in Missouri.

Cahoon's law practice is the subject of a majority of the letters, though such topics as a "Disastrous Cyclone," and similar natural phenomena are mentioned occasionally.

80. CALDWELL-STEELE PAPERS, 1823-1841. 4 items. Photostats. Gift of Grace Dillard. Three letters and one bill of sale for property (1823) of the Caldwell family of Green County, Kentucky, and the related Steele Family of Callaway County, Missouri. Education, politics, religion, and personal subjects are discussed. Jackson's bank veto is reported to have lost him many friends in Kentucky. Henry Clay and various Kentucky political figures are mentioned.
81. CALEDONIA (MISSOURI) ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1857, 1871-1873, 1882-1883. 3 volumes. Gift of W. J. Dent. Two of these volumes contain the accounts of a store which apparently dealt in lumber, grain, and general merchandise in or near Caledonia, Washington County, Missouri. The later volume records sales of bran, wheat, meal, and flour by a Caledonia mill.
82. CALLAWAY COUNTY, (MISSOURI), CENSUS CERTIFICATE, 1822. 1 item, typed copy. Original in possession of Mrs. Eliza Grant. Certification by Irvine O. Hockaday, Clerk of the Callaway County Court, that Wynkoop Warner was allowed \$40 for taking a census of the county in April, 1822.
83. CALVERT, LYDIA B., LETTERS, 1814-1829. 9 items, typed copies. Gift of Mrs. B. L. Outwater. Written by Mrs. Calvert and her daughters from Virginia and Kentucky concerning family affairs.
84. CAMBRIDGE STEAMBOAT CARGO RECORD, 1859-1863. 1 volume. Gift of John B. Land. A record of the boat, master, destination and cargo of vessels leaving the port of Cambridge (Saline County) on the Missouri River. Most common cargoes were tobacco, hemp, potatoes, hides, and wheat.
85. CAMERON TRUST COMPANY BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1883-1934. 47 volumes, 154 folders. Gift of C. H. Harrison. Account books, letter books, letters, receipts, and miscellanea of the Mutual Benefit Savings and Loan Association and its successor (1905), the Cameron Trust Company. A. J. Althouse was a president of both organizations. Also some correspondence of Mrs. Althouse relating to Eastern Star activities.
86. CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER, LETTER, 1853. Photostat. Gift of Robert J. Younger. A letter of recommendation for Miss Rebecca E. Jones as a teacher, dated October 15, 1853. Written by Campbell while he was president of Bethany College, Bethany, Virginia.

87. CANNON, W. W., DIARY, 1886. 19 pages. Gift of Theodore Ziske. A daily account of work done by a Dent County, Missouri, farmer. +
88. CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS, PAPERS, 1844-1894. 12 items. Gift of W. C. Murphy and Kenneth Raab. Legal papers, a letter, and a scrap-book of newspaper clippings and political cartoons, concerning various Carlinville residents.
89. CARNEY, B. F. PAPERS, 1933-1937. 3 items. Gift of L. D. Carney. Included are 2 promissory notes and a composition, "The Ozark Fiddler."
90. CARPENTER FAMILY PAPERS, 1796-1870. 30 items. Deposit by Mrs. C. L. Bly and D. B. Carpenter. 15 items are photostats including Israel Grant's will, 1796; David Bruton's will, 1815; a deed, a school trustee's report, and 9 letters. 14 letters of John C. Carpenter of Long Side, Virginia, concern reconstruction conditions in the South. There is also a copy book, dated 1820, containing 95 pages of arithmetic and 200 pages on surveying.
91. CARR, JOHN C., PAPERS, 1914-1920. 28 folders. Gift of C. H. Harrison. The papers of a Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy Railroad claim agent of Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, concerning injury claims and other legal matters.
92. CARROLLTON ACADEMY RECORDS, 1854-1869. 2 folders. Photostats. Original in possession of Hiram Wilcoxsen. Minutes of trustees' and stockholders' meeting. Business records of the "Carroll Academy" in Carrollton, Carroll County, Missouri, from January 2, 1854 to June 7, 1869. +
93. CARSON, WILLIAM, PAPERS, 1815-1853, 1907. 43 items photostat. Originals in possession of Lilburn Kingsbury. Personal papers of a pioneer farmer and Santa Fe trader of Howard County, Missouri. Includes medical material, letters, receipts, and 3 pictures of Kit Carson's home.
94. CATTLE FEEDERS OF MISSOURI, LIST, 1900. 115 pages. Lists of leading cattle feeders in Barton, Henry, St. Clair, Moniteau, Miller, Vernon, and Mercer Counties. Compiled as a part of a University experiment in steer feeding. +
95. CAVERNO, XENOPHON, PAPERS AND ACCOUNT BOOK, 1917-1941. 120 folders, 1 volume. Deposit by Mrs. Xenophon Caverno. Xenophon Caverno, a native of Wisconsin, was one of Missouri's outstanding farm leaders during the post-World War I period. He was member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, the American Farm Economics Association, and was the first president of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau from 1917 to 1919. On other occasions he was the Organizing Director of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation, presiding judge of New Madrid +

County, a member of George Peek's executive committee of 22 North Central States Agricultural Conference, 1925-1928; a president of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, and a director of the Mid-South Cotton Growers' Association. Under Secretary Wallace, he was a chairman of the Missouri Corn-Hog Committee, AAA; a member of Wallace's Economic Conference in 1936, and a member of President Roosevelt's committee on farm tenancy in 1937.

The papers include correspondence about the practices of cotton co-operatives, reports of activities of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, letters pertaining to the Federal Farm Board, and marketing of cotton through pools, general problems of co-operatives, and the effect of farm legislation on farmers and on the soil. Also included are minutes of the meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association from 1923 to 1934, general correspondence about AAA activities, minutes of the meetings of the Missouri Agricultural Conservation Commission with comments on politics in the commission, and correspondence pertaining to legislation during Roosevelt's first term and the political campaign of 1936.

There are frequent references to Chester C. Davis, Julian N. Friant, William Hirth, Howard M. Shirkey, Dr. A. W. Uren, Henry Wallace, George Peek and others connected with agriculture and conservation.

96. CENTRAL COLLEGE MISCELLANEA, 1887-1894. 6 items printed. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Two issues of a literary magazine, the *Central Collegian*; an 1893 commencement program, a program of the 20th anniversary meeting of the Aristotelian Society, and similar material. Fayette, Howard County, Missouri.
97. CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR UNION OF ST. LOUIS, OFFICIAL MINUTES, 1945-1946. 1 volume. Gift of Central Trades and Labor Union. Minutes of the bi-monthly meetings of this St. Louis organization. Also 16 volumes of minutes and convention reports, 1900-1942, on temporary deposit.
98. CERTIFICATION OF ASSESSOR'S ACCOUNT, COOPER COUNTY, 1825. 1 item. Gift of J. D. Gathright. Certified account of Lawrence Hall, Assessor of Cooper County, Missouri.
99. CHANDLER, CHARLES AND SARAH, DIARY AND LETTER, 1836, 1847. 2 items, typed copy and photostat. Gift of C. Q. Chandler. Letter from Charles Chandler to Charles Quarles, a physician of Mechanicsville, Virginia, January 9, 1847. Discusses recent and forthcoming medical books. Sarah Chandler's diary includes a record of her family's journey from Louisa County, Virginia, to Cooper County, Missouri. Original in possession of Oran T. Tucker.

100. CHARITON COUNTY EXCHANGE BANK, ACCOUNT BOOK AND PAPERS, 1819-1922. 90 folders, 1 volume. Included are bank accounts, abstracts, church certificates, briefs, deeds, insurance policies, a merchant's license, stock certificates, and numerous letters, bills, and other items concerning the tobacco industry in Chariton and Carroll Counties. +
101. CHILES, MARY SUE, HISTORICAL ACCOUNT. 8 pages typed copy. Gift of J. N. Harthorn. An account of the early history of "Six Mile Territory" in Jackson County, Missouri, from 1804 through the Civil War.
102. CHINN, EUGENE, ACCOUNT BOOK, 1845-1882. 40 pages. Deposit by John W. Payne. Scattered personal accounts of a Howard County farmer, 1845-1847, and 1878-1882.
103. CHRIST CHURCH HISTORY, LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, 1845-1945. 16 pages printed. Gift of Burtis M. Little. The history of an Episcopal church in Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, written by Burtis M. Little. +
104. CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PROGRAM, 1858. 1 item printed. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Exercises performed by students at a public session, June 28, 1858. Columbia, Missouri.
105. CITIZENS' BANK OF NEW FRANKLIN, MISSOURI, MINUTE BOOK, 1920-1927. 200 pages. Gift of L. O. Schaumberg. Record of the meetings of the board of directors.
106. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DOCKET, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT, CHARITON TOWNSHIP, HOWARD COUNTY, MISSOURI, 1906-1916. 197 pages. Deposit by Jack and T. V. Denny. Record of court proceedings as kept by Justice of the Peace John H. Scott.
107. CIVIL WAR INCIDENTS, 1861-1864. 3 typed copies. Gift of Miss Anna Otey. Included is an eyewitness account of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861, as related by Robert A. Austin, a chaplain in General Slack's division of Confederate troops. During this "most bloody conflict," Union forces consistently fired upon the Confederate hospital, according to Austin.

The experiences of L. K. Kinsey, a Confederate sympathizer and sometime State Guardsman of Carroll County, Missouri during the Civil War are recounted by Kinsey's daughter in a short skit.

The third account is concerned with Isaac Cruzen of Lafayette County, Missouri, who had several brushes with Federal troops around Lexington in his home county from 1862 to 1864. Cruzen served with Sterling Price at various times.

108. CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1863. 4 pages. Gift of Elmer Ellis. Written to "My dear Charles," in Ohio, from "Sister Catharine," May 24, 1863. Impressions of "Dixie's lande" as recorded by a "Yankee" visitor. The writer was surprised at the scarcity of Negroes, impressed by the magnificence of some St. Louis homes, and irritated by the disrespect shown the "old Flag" by pro-Confederate women in the city, who studiously avoided wearing any shade of blue. Reference to Generals Schofield and Harvey.
109. CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1863. 1 page fragment. Deposit by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. Written by a Union Soldier stationed at Morris Island, before Charleston, South Carolina, September 3, 1863. The letter mentions the prevailing dysentery and the presence of "monitors and Ironside which seldom move their (sic) sluggish forms". Reference to General Gillmore.
110. CLAPP, OCRAN, FUNERAL SERMON, 1835. 14 pages printed. Gift of Mrs. Austin Clapp. Sermon by Reverend William Bement at the funeral of Ocran Clapp, who died December 15, 1835.
111. CLARK, CARRIE ROGERS, PAPERS, 1897-1935. 10 items. Gift of Ray Van Meter. Included are papers relating to the application of William B. Rogers for the position of postmaster at Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri; a sketch of Carrie Rogers Clark, and of the city of Trenton.
112. CLARK, JAMES BEAUCHAMP, MISCELLANEA, 1895. 3 items. Gift of F. T. Hodgdon and Bower Aly. Typed copy of address, "Hardin College and its Founder" given by Clark at the college at Mexico, Missouri, September 12, 1898. Undated letter to the secretary of the Pike County Historical Society, concerning the work of that organization. Picture of Speaker Clark, autographed "to my young friend, Bower Aly."
113. CLAY SEMINARY PAPERS, 1855-1864. 18 items printed. Gift of Miss Edna McKinley. Assorted circulars, catalogues, and programs issued by a school for young ladies located at Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.
114. CLAY, W. A., LETTER, 1926. Typed copy. Gift of Mrs. Orla M. Hill. Written to his daughter Grace at Tuscumbia, Missouri, from Joplin, Missouri. Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt written in 1917 regarding the dismissal of volunteers.
115. COGHILL, JAMES L., LETTERS, 1861-1862. 5 items photostat. Originals in the possession of William Coghill. Written by a Confederate soldier from Tennessee and Kentucky with Floyd's Brigade, 50th Regiment, Company F., to his wife Molley in Virginia. Discusses camp life, maneuvers, officers, health, and other army topics.
116. COLE, WILLIAM C., CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS, 1943-1946. Deposit by William C. Cole. Most of this unworked material consists of correspondence on a multitude of subjects: among them veterans' affairs,

the National Labor Relations Board, Osteopathy, Zionism, the steel industry, Civil Service, congressional streamlining, War Dads, anti-liquor movements, the FCC, and the income tax. There are letters from Clare Boothe Luce, Cordell Hull, William F. Phares, and many other prominent national and state figures. Congressman Cole, a Republican, represented the third district of Missouri.

117. COLLIER, JOHN B., LETTER, 1858. Typed copy. Written to his family in Virginia from northern Missouri. Comments on Indian problems, educational facilities in Missouri, family matters, and the "Mormon War" in Utah.
118. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, CHARTER COMMISSION PAPERS, 1948-1949. 32 folders. Gift of Columbia Charter Commission (Polly Brummett, Secretary). The Charter Commission was created as a result of a special election, May 4, 1948. The Commission took office June 7, 1948, and subsequently held 53 official meetings. Its primary purpose was to write a charter for the city, incorporating into it the features of the council-manager form of government. There were thirteen members in this group, chosen to be representative of the major interests of the community. The papers include minutes of meetings, committee reports, resolutions, speeches, tentative drafts of charters, reference material, newspaper clippings, and administrative data.
119. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, CLUB ACCOUNT BOOK, 1910. 157 pages. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Financial record of a town and gown society.
120. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, FEMALE ACADEMY, ADDRESS AND CATALOGUE, 1841-1853. 2 items printed. Gift of Miss Edna McKinley. Address delivered March 28, 1841, by Reverend J. L. Yantis at an examination of students. The 1853 catalogue includes names of trustees, instructors, and students; as well as the course of study and the administrative organization of the school, with its sessions, vacations, and tuition fees.
121. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, *HERALD* EXTRA, 1892. 1 page. Gift of W. R. Gentry, Jr. Issued January 11, 1892, after the fire that destroyed the administrative building of the University of Missouri. All articles pertain to the fire or to the continuance of classes.
122. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT, 1945. 4 pages printed. Gift of W. Francis English. Annual Report to the city administration and to the citizens on the activities and the needs of the commission.
123. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, REAL ESTATE DATA, 1899-1927. 48 items. Gift of Frances Nowell. Plats and descriptive material pertaining

to new additions for sale, including the Garth addition, 1899; the Guitar addition, 1903; the Westwood, 1910; and others. Also included is a financial report of the Water and Light Company, 1904-1906, and a picture of John Belcher's store in the 1880's.

124. COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, 1906-1909. 5 volumes, 2 folders. Gift of C. W. Gottry.
125. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, PAPERS, 1849-1858. 5 folders photostats. Gift of George Lemmer. Includes letters to the United States Patent Commissioner about various agricultural subjects in Missouri. A number of the letters were written by Henry Ancrum in 1849.
126. CONFEDERATE CURRENCY, 1864. 2 items. Gift of F. M. Cortel-you. Two twenty dollar bills issued by the "Confederate States of America."
127. CONNAWAY, JOHN W., FAMILY PAPERS, 1785-1944. 171 folders, 3 volumes. Gift of John W. Connaway. The letters and papers of Dr. John W. Connaway, Professor of Veterinary Science and Comparative Medicine at the University of Missouri, with some additional items from the papers of earlier members of his family. Dr. Connaway was a member of the University of Missouri faculty for more than one-half century. His papers reveal the breadth of his interests, covering topics ranging from his extensive investigations into methods of inoculation for Texas Fever in cattle to the etymology of the word shamrock.

In his efforts to control Texas Fever, Dr. Connaway worked with and engaged in extensive correspondence with cattlemen and veterinarians in Texas, California, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana and other states, including R. J. Kleberg of the King Ranch in Texas, and Isaac Bird, Jr., of Chowchilla Ranch in California. The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station was the center of experiments in inoculation for that disease. It is evident from his correspondence that Connaway was regarded as the leading authority on Texas Fever. Other diseases dealt with were Bang's Disease, Hog Cholera, Nymphomania in animals, tuberculosis, and undulant fever in humans.

Dr. Connaway lectured widely and wrote numerous articles, some of the manuscripts of which are included in these papers. A diary, kept in 1933, reveals his attitude toward political and economic trends. He regarded the banking system as inequitable, particularly as it operated in Columbia, and asked, "How shall even the smallest depositor be made a partner and participant in the profits of banking?" He was also concerned about evils of sweatshop labor and the repeal of prohibition. Another topic of interest to him was the independence of the University of Missouri from legislative control.

As the "Ozark Rhymester," Dr. Connaway wrote a number of poems on current local and national topics. He often responded to a striking item

in the news by writing a poem about it. He was very interested in the origins of Missouri and American place names, in surnames, and in the Welsh and Irish languages.

Among those mentioned frequently in the letters and papers were Paul Paquin, Dr. Andrew W. McAlester, Dean H. J. Waters, Dean F. B. Mumford, and Colonel William F. Switzler.

The earlier papers of Dr. Connaway's family consist of promissory notes and receipts, some listing amounts in pounds and shillings, collected by John Connaway from 1785 to 1817. Dennis H. Connaway's letters and papers covering the Civil War and Reconstruction periods are also included.

128. CONNOR, THOMAS, LEAD AND ZINC ORE REGISTER AND PAPERS, 1893-1909. 9 items. Deposit by Virgil Board and George Wadleigh. In the register are listed mining companies selling lead and zinc ore, the amount sold, the price, and the persons or firms sold to. Connor was vice-president of the Miner's Bank, a director of the Katy C. Mining Company, and president of the Connor Realty Company, all of Joplin, Missouri. 7
129. COOK, FANNIE, SHORT STORY. 10 pages typescript. Deposit by Fannie Cook. Manuscript of a short story, "Mothers," about two mothers, one white and one Negro, with sons in the army. Miss Cook is the author of *The Hill Grows Steeper*, a novel which appeared in 1938.
130. COOLEY, N. G., CLIPPING, 1935. 1 item printed. Gift of Carl McIntire. From the Carrollton, Missouri, *Democrat*, circa 1935, containing part of a letter written in 1851 by Mrs. Cooley to her husband who was prospecting for gold in Idaho.
131. CORBY FAMILY PAPERS, 1801-1905. 49 folders, 3 volumes. Deposit by John Corby. These papers of a pioneer St. Joseph, Missouri, family include deeds, bills of sale for slaves, Pony Express papers, a letter in French signed by Auguste Chouteau in 1805, merchandise licenses, stock certificates, tax receipts, and other business papers. There is also a mercantile record book, 1856, a bank book, and a volume of newspaper clippings concerning telephone and electric service in St. Joseph, 1881-1903. 7
132. CORNELL UNIVERSITY EXPEDITION NOTES, 1907-1908. 2 volumes. Notes taken by Professor Jesse Wrench, now of the University of Missouri, while on an expedition to the Near East to copy Hittite inscriptions. A. T. Olmstead, B. B. Charles, and Jesse Wrench, the members of the expedition, subsequently wrote a book about their discoveries. The notes consist of compass readings and descriptions of places and people seen on the trip from the Mediterranean Sea to the Persian Gulf. 7

133. CORNET, EDWARD, GROCERY COMPANY CATALOGUE, 1907. 37 pages printed. Gift of W. A. Murphy. Wholesale monthly price list of a St. Louis firm.
134. COUNTY CLERK RECORD BOOK, WARREN COUNTY, 1833-1846. 121 pages. Gift of Herbert Hukriede. Includes certificates of marriage, registration of ear marks, and records of stray horses, mules, hogs, and other animals. The strays were taken before a justice of the peace and appraised. Clerks were Carty Wells, 1833-1837, Joseph B. Wells, 1837-1841, and Eli Carter, 1842-1846.
135. COWAN, JAMES S., LETTER, 1847. Typed copy. To John W. Ellis, Salisbury, Virginia, July 25, 1847, describing St. Louis and inviting Ellis to visit.
136. CRAGHEAD, HARRY, LETTER, 1918. Gift of Mrs. Harris Wells. To his cousin, Mrs. Harris Wells, Bachelor, Missouri, from France, October 20, 1918. Describes an infantryman's experiences in battle.
137. CRAWFORD, HENRY CLAY AND W. H., LETTERS, 1857-1865. 18 items, typed copies. Originals owned by Melvin Knight. Included is a letter telling of the productivity of Illinois soil, sixteen letters home from two Union soldiers operating in southwest Missouri, and a letter to H. C. Crawford from his father advising him as to the best route to follow when returning home, to avoid being robbed by bushwhackers.
138. CRISS, REVEREND C. V., PAPERS AND RECORD BOOKS, 1894-1916. 5 folders, 6 volumes. Deposit by Mary Criss. Notebooks and printed material concerning the Sedalia, Missouri, District Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Criss was a district superintendent. The record books include membership lists and financial data.
139. CRITTENDEN, THOMAS T., PAPERS, 1881-1908. 10 folders, 1 volume. Deposit by Mrs. R. P. Stout and J. M. Nuckles. Letters, newspaper clippings, and a letter book of T. T. Crittenden, Democratic Governor of Missouri from 1881 to 1885. The letter book has material of interest on state and national politics as well as conditions in Mexico in 1896, while Crittenden was U. S. Consul-General in Mexico.
140. CROW, CARL, PAPERS, 1903-1945. 332 folders, 3 volumes. Deposit by Roma Crow Walters. These papers of a well-known American observer of the Far East include scrapbooks, accounts, bills, letters, and manuscripts of speeches, articles, and books covering a wide range of subjects. A diary kept by Crow on a trip over the Burma Road, a diary of a Japanese soldier, and large assortment of notes on China, Japan, and South America are of interest.

In the diaries and notes one can find observations about the nature of the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists, the narcotics traffic in

China, and Crow's reactions as a foreign journalist to indiscriminate bombing and other aspects of the war with Japan in the 1930's.

141. CRUTCHER, SPENCER, PAPERS, 1847-1917. 8 items. Deposit by Mrs. F. R. Daniel. 2 letters written in 1847 from Jessamine County, Kentucky, to William N. Crutcher, Frankfort, Kentucky about national politics, farming, and family affairs. A letter from W. T. Weed, Binghamton, New York, to Jay Robinson, of Audrain County, Missouri, in 1886, suggests a trip to California to search for gold. Other items include four pieces of cloth from an early Confederate flag owned by General Beauregard at Charleston, South Carolina in 1860.
142. CULPEPPER-SHANNON COLLEGE CATALOGUE, 1899-1900. 62 pages printed. General information on curriculum and faculty of a Lebanon, Laclede County, Missouri, college.
143. CURD, ISAAC, PAPERS, 1827-1862. 7 items. Photostats and typed copies. Originals owned by I. T. Curd. Letters and papers of a doctor and member of the General Assembly from Fulton, Missouri.
144. CURRY AMENDMENT HEARING RECORD, 1948. 30 pages typed copy. A discussion of the Curry Amendment to the Missouri Constitution by prominent Missourians. The Curry Amendment provided for some diffusion of the authority and responsibility of the State Highway Department as defined by the Constitution.
145. DALTON, RICHARD, PAPERS, 1859-1922. 60 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Mary Dalton. Richard Dalton, a native of Ireland, served in the Union Army during the Civil War. After the war he was admitted to the Missouri bar and became Prosecuting Attorney of Ralls County. Always an important political figure in his section of the state, he sought the Democratic nomination for governor in 1892, but was defeated by William Joel Stone. At other times he was a member of the State legislature and Surveyor of Customs for the Port of St. Louis.

The papers include business and political letters, speeches, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, and some business papers pertaining to the Ralls County branch of the St. Louis and Keokuk Railroad.
146. DANIEL, REUBEN A., PAPERS, 1885-1922. 5 folders. Deposit by Harry Daniel. Business papers of a realtor and hardware merchant of Audrain and Boone Counties, Missouri. A few items pertain to the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges.
147. DANVILLE, KENTUCKY, LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB, SEMI-CENTENNIAL HISTORY. 79 pages printed. Deposit by Mrs. R. P. Stout and J. M. Nuckles. Includes a brief sketch of the club's fifty years of life, speeches delivered at the semi-centennial celebration, biographical sketches of the members, and an interesting list of controversial topics discussed at club meetings during its career.

✓ 148. DAVIDSON, J. F., DIARIES AND PAPERS, 1868-1917. 15 volumes, 5 folders. Deposit by Aileen Davidson. The diaries are inclusive accounts of the life of Davidson and his family in Chicago, Illinois, and Hannibal, Missouri. There is mention of court cases, politics, recreation, opera, the stage and actors. Davidson, who was a farmer as well as a lawyer, recorded his experiences in farming and animal breeding in Missouri and North Dakota. References to the St. Louis World's Fair, World War I, and the leading political personalities of the time. The papers consist largely of newspaper clippings.

149. DAVIDSON, ROBERT L., JR., SCRAPBOOK, 1918. 90 pages. Deposit by R. L. Davidson. Newspaper clippings concerning the activities of a Sedalia, Missouri, Air Force Lieutenant during the first World War. A few items pertain to Reverend R. L. Davidson's work with the YMCA in France.

✓ 150. DAVIS, CHESTER C., PAPERS, 1925-1928. 1,042 folders. Deposit by Chester C. Davis. Letters, papers, and bulletins of a leading figure in the struggle for agricultural equality. Davis was appointed administrator of the AAA in 1933, and later became president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Included are agricultural reports, marketing and crop statistics, copies of federal farm bills, including the McNary-Haugen Bill; agricultural conference and committee reports, and correspondence about many phases of agriculture and farm legislation. Among Davis's correspondents were Charles G. Dawes, William Hirth, George Harris, Frank O. Lowden, Alfred E. Smith, Herbert Hoover, George N. Peek, John J. Raskob, William Randolph Hearst, Xenophon Caverno, and William M. Jardine.

There is also considerable material dealing with the presidential election of 1928 and the farm vote in that election. This includes an extensive collection of data on Herbert Hoover, his speeches and past record in agricultural matters.

Other items include farm magazines, newspaper clippings dealing with farm problems, and bulletins and correspondence of the Indiana Independent Equality for Agriculture Club, the Smith Independent League, the Missouri Agricultural League, the Montana State Farm Bureau, the Montana Wheat Growers' Association, the Agricultural League of Nebraska, and similar organizations.

✓ 151. DAVIS-COLBURN PAPERS, 1838-1890. 9 folders. Gift of Vance Julian. Doctor's accounts, 1853-1868, listing calls and fees; store accounts, listing groceries, clothing, household goods, eyeglasses, and caskets. Other items include promissory notes and tax receipts. John Davis and William Colburn had real estate holdings in Cass and other counties of western Missouri.

152. DAVIS, AMANDA, PAPERS, 1895-1917. 12 folders. Deposit by Amanda Davis. Most of this material concerns the scholastic and teaching career of Miss Davis, who attended Cottey College at Nevada, Missouri, and taught in the primary department at Winona, Shannon County, Missouri, and elsewhere.
153. DAVIS, JO., LETTER AND DEED, 1855, 1871. 2 items. Gift of Kenneth Raab and Mrs. W. B. Cully. The letter, written to G. R. Smith from Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, comments on political developments in Kansas and Missouri in 1855.
154. DAVIS-VANDIVER LETTERS, 1864-1872. 3 items, typed copies. Gift of Elmer L. Pigg. From Clay and Ray Counties, discussing family affairs, bushwhackers, and Missouri politics in 1872.
155. DEARING, JULIA ANN, LETTER, 1839. Photostat. Original owned by Mrs. J. D. Ebert. To her father James Jones, High Hill, Missouri, from Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, discussing river travel on a wedding trip on the Mississippi.
156. DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, 1845-1846. 302 pages. A record of debates on the qualifications for governor, representation, banks and corporations, and an elective judiciary; with the proceedings of the convention held at Jefferson City in November, December, and January, 1845-1846. Prepared by Edmund Flagg and approved January 7, 1847, for deposit in the state archives.
157. DECKER, PERL D., PAPERS AND SCRAPBOOKS, 1897-1939. 53 folders, 3 volumes. Gift of Miss Louise Scott. Speech manuscripts, news clippings, and correspondence of Perl D. Decker, Democratic Congressman from the fifteenth district in southwest Missouri from 1913 to 1919. By profession a lawyer, Decker was an effective orator, and played a prominent part in the discussions of major issues of his day. He favored prohibition and women's suffrage and opposed America's entry into the World War, but after the failure of prohibition in the twenties, he favored the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.
- The rather small number of letters, as well as the scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, relate to various political and social issues, such as prohibition, women's suffrage, and the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.
158. DEFENSE HEALTH AND WELFARE REPORTS, 1941-1945. 14 volumes mimeographed. Gift of J. E. Wrenn. Reports of the Kansas City, Missouri, defense area covering Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Arkansas. Prepared with the help of the National Resources Planning Board.
159. DEFOE FAMILY PAPERS, 1850-1867. 13 items. 5 certificates for land sold at Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, 1840 to 1851, signed by

Martin Van Buren, Millard Fillmore, and Franklin Pierce. One undated letter, a graduation certificate, and miscellaneous legal documents are also included.

- + 160. DEFOE, LUTHER M., BOOKS AND LETTERS, 1879-1914. 1 folder, 22 volumes. Includes correspondence with the Missouri Peace Society, 1913; physics, engineering, plant analysis, and mathematics copy books of Defoe while he was a student at Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, and Howard College in Massachusetts. Also publications of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
161. DEMOCRATIC BALLOT, 1876. 1 item printed. Deposit by J. S. Moss. List of Democratic national, state, and Boone County, Missouri, candidates.
162. DENNY, JAMES H., PAPERS, 1891-1931. 17 folders. Deposit by Jack and T. V. Denny. Business correspondence, personal letters, and some business papers of James H. Denny of Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri. Denny was a prosecuting attorney of Howard County, treasurer of Pritchett College of Glasgow, and a law partner of Thomas Shackelford.
163. DE VILLIERS, BARON MARC, *HISTORY OF FORT D'ORLEANS*, 1673-1728. 2 volumes. Gift of T. M. Galey. Printed copy in French, with a typed translation. The early history of Missouri and the founding of Fort D'Orleans.
- + 164. DEVINS, CHARLES, LETTER, 1877. To John Bruce, Montgomery, Alabama, from Washington, D. C., April 30, 1877. An inquiry concerning charges made by John H. Purnell against U. S. Commissioner Isaac Heyman and others.
- + 165. DOBBS, ELLA VICTORIA, PAPERS, 1923-1935. 11 folders. Correspondence and notebooks of a Professor of Applied Arts at the University of Missouri, concerning the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Pi Lambda Theta, the teaching of art, and personal matters.
166. DODGE-MELICK PAPERS, 1838-1892. 32 items. Deposit by Miss Beulah Melick. Real estate documents and copies of the will of Leonard Dodge (1805-1864), of Bates County, Missouri. Papers of his son-in-law, Dr. Wesley Melick, of Horton, Vernon County, Missouri, who was an army surgeon during the Civil War.
- + 167. DONNELL, FORREST C., GUBERNATORIAL AND SENATORIAL PAPERS, 1941-1951. 54 file cases, 43 boxes. Deposit by Forrest C. Donnell. Correspondence, official papers, and scrapbooks of Missouri's fortieth governor, 1941-1945; and senatorial papers 1945-1951. These papers, by request of the donor, are not open to public inspection at this time (1952).

168. DREW-STIFF LUMBER COMPANY ORDER LIST, 1890. 1 item photostat. Deposit by Arch Hollenbeck. List of stock and prices of a Willow Springs, Howell County, Missouri, company.
169. DULANY, GEORGE W., PAPERS, 1900-1949. 1 folder. Gift of George W. Dulany. Copies of family biographies written in 1900 and 1904, and a letter from G. W. Dulany to Dean W. Francis English at Columbia, Missouri, discussing the history of the Dulany Family and the lumber industry at Hannibal, Missouri, and the middle west generally.
170. DUNLAP, DR. JOHN N., JOURNAL, 1847. 65 pages typed copy. "The Doctor in Santa Fe," a journal kept by Dr. Dunlap during the Mexican War. Includes descriptions of the climate, health, traveling conditions, his associates, and other items of interest, particularly of a medical nature. Original owned by R. A. Dunlap.
171. DWYER, HUNTINGTON AND COMPANY LETTER BOOK, 1887. Gift of E. J. McKee. The letters consist of orders for supplies such as dynamite, tools, clothing, and food; progress reports, and discussions of financial problems encountered by the company while engaged in construction work for the Chicago, Minneapolis, and St. Paul Railroad.
172. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE HISTORY, 1916-1941. 200 pages mimeographed. Gift of Dr. Lloyd Grimes. A record of the activities of Missouri's educational organizations from 1916 to 1941.
173. EDWARDS, NANNIE, POEM, 1945. 4 pages. Gift of Nannie Edwards. "Past Days of the Ozarks," an original poem depicting home and community life during the author's childhood in the Missouri Ozarks.
174. EDWARDS, ROBERT, PHILIPPINES INSURRECTION LETTERS, 1902. 2 items. Gift of Robert Edwards. Letters to Miss Flora Hixon, Webb City, Missouri, from Malabang, Philippine Islands, telling of his experiences as a cavalry private in the Islands.
175. ELMWOOD SEMINARY PAPERS, 1910-1914. 3 volumes. 4 folders. Gift of Reverend Peter Fisher. Accounts, records, and correspondence of a girls' school at Farmington, Missouri.
176. ENGLISH CLUB PAPERS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1903. 12 folders. Stories, songs, and poems written by club members, with a membership roll.
177. ENGLISH, WILLIAM T., PAPERS, 1860-1889. 9 items. Gift of W. Francis English. Included are the minutes of the Semi-Centennial Meeting of the Little Bonne Femme Baptist Association, 1891, some business papers, and a printed broadside by J. R. Brandon, of Fulton, Missouri, entitled, "The Asylum Investigation during Governor Stephens' Tenure of Office."

178. EPLER-MORRISON PAPERS, 1835-1886. 1 folder typed copy and microfilm. Originals in possession of Mrs. Thornton Porter. Items included a bill of sale for Jacob Epler, dated 1836; a letter from Bridgeport, Alabama, dated February 9, 1864, from officers of the 101st Illinois Infantry, and other letters to Jacob Epler and John S. Morrison.
179. EPPS FAMILY LETTERS, 1817-1879. 2 folders, typed copies and microfilm. Letters discussing the Louisiana Territory, 1817, a feud in 1837, politics in 1850, and personal items. J. W. Estes and Luke Lea, a U. S. Indian Agent, are mentioned.
180. ERWIN, WILLIAM A., PAPERS, 1873-1913. 5 folders. Deposit by Mrs. J. M. Eubank. Correspondence, a diary, a record book, and miscellaneous papers. Erwin lived in Caldwell County, Missouri, as a young man, but moved to Mountain Home, Arkansas, in 1910.
181. EUGENE, MISSOURI, STATE BANK PAPERS, 1927-1939. 3 folders, 1 volume. Gift of Henry Andrea. Included are a minute book for directors' meetings in 1927, by-laws, notices of board meetings, directors' oaths, notes held by the bank, a letter from the RFC, and other items pertaining to the liquidation of the bank.
182. EVERHART, JESSE, CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1864. 2 pages, typed copy. Gift of W. C. Maughs. To his sister Sue at Williamsburg, Callaway County, Missouri, from Atlanta, Georgia, where Everhart was serving in the Confederate Army. A description of army life, a mention of General Sherman, and an expression of disgust with the attitude of Missourians during the war are included.
183. FAGG, THOMAS J. C., SKETCH, 1905. Gift of F. Hodgdon. Brief biography of a Pike County, Missouri pioneer.
184. FARMERS' BANK RECORDS, MOUNT VERNON, MISSOURI, 1861-1930. 47 volumes, 280 folders. Gift of Charles E. Ginn. Records, correspondence, and other papers of a bank organized in 1890 and liquidated in 1930. Some papers of other organizations which had dealings with the bank are included such as the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Mount Vernon Water and Light Department, and the Mount Vernon Mining Company.
185. FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY PAPERS, 1893-1899. 4 folders. Gift of Cordell Tindall. Affidavits of loss, insurance policies, treasurers' reports, the constitution and by-laws of a Fayette, Howard County, Missouri insurance company.
186. FAYETTE, MISSOURI, BANK MINUTE BOOK, 1870-1938. 316 pages. Gift of L. O. Schaumberg. Minutes of the meetings of the board of directors, with some attached financial statements, examiners' reports,

ballots, and miscellanea. The Fayette Bank was known as the Payne and Williams Bank before 1907.

187. FELDMANN, DR. JOHN, ACCOUNT BOOK, 1863-1871. 639 pages. Gift of William Harrison. Accounts of a Hermann, Gasconade County, Missouri physician. The record, which is partly in German, lists prescriptions and such services as tooth extractions, the lancing of abscesses, and vaccinating for smallpox. Patients often paid their bills in such commodities as cigars, wine, sugar, and potatoes.
188. FELLOWS, JOHN N., ACADEMIC REPORTS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1890-1891. 8 items. Gift of Arthur Rubins. Grade reports for a Weston, Missouri, student for the academic years ending June 5, 1890, and June 4, 1891. Also warrants for payment of fees in 1890, 1891, and 1893. ✓
189. FERGUSON, RUSSELL, LETTERS, 1855-1856. 3 items typed copies. Originals owned by Claude Kendall. Two letters from James and Elizabeth Ferguson, Spring River, Lawrence County, Missouri to their son Russell, in California, mentioning rumors of gold in the Wichita Mountains. A third letter is from Julia Sutton, also of Spring River.
190. FICKLIN, JOSEPH, LETTERS AND COPY BOOK, 1851-1908. 19 folders, 1 volume. Gift of J. W. Connaway. Correspondence pertaining to mathematical science, publication of mathematical books, astronomy, and personal affairs. Copy book for course in elementary algebra, 1851.
191. FITZPATRICK, DANIEL R., CARTOONS, 1934-1943. 3 folders printed. Gift of B. F. Carroll. *St. Louis Post Dispatch* cartoons pertaining to Missouri politics.
192. FOLK, JOSEPH WINGATE, PAPERS, 1902-1938. 43 folders. Gift of Mrs. James A. Webb. Joseph W. Folk, a native of Tennessee, achieved fame as a crusading circuit attorney in St. Louis from 1902 to 1904, in which position he exposed the scandals of a corrupt political machine which had dominated the city for many years. His vigorous prosecution of these offenders gained him nation wide attention, and was an important factor in his election as governor of Missouri in 1904, which was otherwise a Republican year in Missouri. After his gubernatorial term expired in 1909, Folk returned to his law practice and served as a cha tauqua lecturer for several years. During Wilson's Administration he was First Chief Counsellor for the Interstate Commerce Commission. From 1918 until his death in 1923, he practiced law on an international scale, representing Peru in her negotiations with Chile during the Tacna-Arica controversy.

The papers consist of newspaper clippings concerning his activities as St. Louis circuit attorney, and other aspects of his public career; corres-

pondence of various members of his family after his death, genealogical material, letters of condolence, and an unfinished biography of Folk, written by his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb.

193. FORD, M. E., CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. 51 folders. Deposit by M. E. Ford. Ford, a lawyer from Maryville, Missouri, was a Democratic delegate from the First Senatorial District to the State Constitutional Convention of 1943-1944. These papers deal largely with the work of the Committee on the Executive Department of which he was chairman, the Committee on the Legislative Department, the Committee on the Judicial Department, and the Committee on Local Government.
194. FORMAN, FERRIS, CLIPPING, CIRCA 1900. 1 item printed. Gift of F. T. Hodgdon. Contains a copy of a letter dated March 8, 1836, describing St. Louis and Potosi, Washington County, Missouri.
195. FOSTER, W. T., DIARY, 1864-1865. 25 pages typed copy. Original owned by Ralph Foster. Written by a Union soldier serving with Merrill's Cavalry. In 1864, the unit was in Arkansas pursuing Sterling Price, and in 1865 they were in Tennessee. Includes observations about officers and women.
- X 196. FRANCE FAMILY BOOKS, 1889-1905. 4 volumes. Two diaries, a scrapbook, and a picture album kept by members of a St. Joseph, Missouri family.
197. FRAZIER, DOCTOR W. L., POEM, 1932. 3 items. Gift of Mrs. L. M. Defoe. Poem written by Dr. Frazier at Boise, Idaho, and sent to Professor L. M. Defoe, Columbia, Missouri. Also a descriptive letter and a picture.
198. FRESH, JAMES, LETTERS, 1833. 2 items, typed copies. Originals owned by John Fresh. Written to Urel Wright and L. Shepherd, Palmyra, Missouri, from Maryland discussing land buying and a mill site in Lewis County, Missouri.
199. FRESHOUR FAMILY PAPERS, 1843-1911. 5 folders. Bills and checks circa 1880, maps of Missouri and Mexico, letters from John Freshour to his father, a list of items taken from the Freshour household at Centertown, Cole County, Missouri, by Federal soldiers in 1861; an autograph book, a copy book, an account book and a marriage record.
200. FRISCO RAILWAY, SURVEY, 1849-1940. 5 pages typescript. Gift of L. O. Humphrey. Chronological survey of constructions and acquisitions by the Frisco lines.
201. FRISTOE FAMILY LETTERS, 1812-1871. 12 items. Deposit by Catherine Luckett. Letters of the Fristoe family, who came to Missouri

from Stafford County, Virginia. Two of the letters were written by William Fristoe, a soldier in 1812, to his sister Kitty, describing the strict discipline of military life, the shortage of food and clothing, and his duties. Letters to Miss Kitty Fristoe from George F. Adams and L. H. Cone in the 1820's chiefly concern religious topics. Others written near the end of the Civil War from Tennessee by Mrs. N. Douglas give a pessimistic view of human nature, the lot of southern people, and the possibility of educating young people properly. One item to Kitty Fristoe in Pettis County, written in 1871 from Columbia, mentions the University of Missouri, (President?) Lathrop, and "lawyer" (James S.?) Rollins.

202. GAINES FAMILY PAPERS, 1851-1876. 3 folders typed copies, microfilm. Deposit by Elizabeth Marshall. Letters to Miss Lou Bell and Mrs. Jennie Bell Gaines from relatives and a Confederate prisoner of war, held at Johnson's Island, Ohio. Some topics discussed are freed Negroes, cholera, and indentures. Also a biographical sketch of Mortimer Gaines, with some early Saline County history. 7
203. GALLATIN, MISSOURI BANK PICTURE, 1869. Gift of Frank Davis. Picture of the bank that was robbed by the James Gang, December 7, 1869.
204. GALLY AND JOHNSTON PAPERS, 1858-1900. 2 folders. Gift of John Gustason. Promissory notes, letters, mortgages, receipts, abstracts, a Mexican land grant, and miscellaneous papers of two Toledo, Iowa, merchants.
205. GARRIOTT, GEORGE, PAPERS, 1838-1850. 19 folders, 1 volume. Purchase. Accounts, letters and other business papers of a mercantile and milling enterprise of St. Charles, Missouri. References to wheat prices, shipping conditions, and a cholera epidemic.
206. GENTRY, DANIEL, LEGAL PAPERS, 1903. 5 folders. Deposit by Hubart Fuller. Group depositions in behalf of Gentry, who was plaintiff in a case involving floods on the Grand River. The defendant was the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Railway Company.
207. GERMAN SETTLEMENT SOCIETY NOTES, 1836-1839. 2 pages typescript. Gift of Orlando Mundwiller. Items from a Philadelphia settlement society record book relating to western development, particularly at Hermann, Gasconade County, Missouri.
208. GIBSON STORE ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1871-1874. 2 volumes. Deposit by William Gibson. Day book and ledger of a general merchandise firm at Lamine, Cooper County, Missouri.
209. GILLASPY, JOSEPH, AND LONGSTREET, JAMES C., PAPERS, 1854-1939. 2 file cases, unworked. Deposit by Mrs. Meade Lee Cook. Letters and business papers of a river port merchant of Providence, Boone 7

County, Missouri. Some material on radical reconstruction in Missouri. The Longstreet diaries include observations on American life in the 1920's and the 1930's.

210. GILLASPY FAMILY RECORDS, 1840-1889, 1925-1926. 14 volumes. Gift of Wesley Wiksell. Record, account, and minute books of Thomas Q. Gillaspy from 1840 to 1858, and James C. Gillaspy from 1865 to 1889. Business and legal matters in Boone and Monroe Counties, Missouri, are included.

211. GIVENS, WILLIAM, COPY BOOK, 1816-1821. 200 pages. Gift of T. V. and Jack Denny. Notes on mathematics.

212. GLENN FAMILY PAPERS, 1845-1930. 79 folders, 61 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. L. M. Layman, Mrs. S. W. Wortham, and Mrs. J. V. Crannell. Personal and business papers of John H. Glenn, A. N. Glenn, and Robert C. Glenn. John H. and Robert C. Glenn operated a mercantile business in Mound City, Holt County, Missouri. A N. Glenn sold farm implements in Falls City, Nebraska.

Included in the papers are letters; account books listing sales of drugs, clothing books, furniture, and farm implements; copy books, and minutes of the meetings of Mound City Post No. 65, Grand Army of the Republic.

213. GOODING, ROBERT, LETTERS, 1861-1864. 19 items. Deposit by John Stookey. Written by a Second Lieutenant of the 59th Illinois Infantry to his brother at home in Illinois while the former traveled with the army through southern Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. Gooding describes the topography, the attitude of civilians encountered, battles, and general conditions in camp and on the march. There are frequent references to general officers, among them Fremont, Sigel, Lyon, Pope, Buell, Rosecrans, Sherman, Palmer, Grant, and Hooker of the northern armies, and Price, Bragg, Buckner, and Hood of the southern.

Gooding was especially worried about Copperheadism in Illinois, remarking on May 19, 1863, that the war would "get to runing right after we loos a few hundred thousand more prsns lives and hang all the Copperheads of the north the Soldiers have no Simpathy for Copperheads and they Sware they will do nothing but kill Copperheads when they return home you cannot near imagion the feelings of the Soldier in the field Suffering everything for their country and those hell deserving reches encouraging the rebels"

On May 4, 1863, Gooding wrote that it was "astonishing how things has changed in reference to freeing the Negroes I think as I alwais did that God would work everything out to his own Satisfaction and I always thought we would never do any good untill we free those opressed an down trodden . . . I have learned a great deal about the Situation of the Slave Sinc I have been in the army and Some of our Neighbors use to Say

they did not want to be free now I do not think there is a negro in the South but rejoices to think of Freedom."

214. GORE, WILLIAM T., LETTERS, 1861. 2 items. Gift of Mrs. Frank Sankup. From a Union Soldier in the Missouri campaign to his wife, describing skirmishes with the Confederates.
215. GRANDIN, MISSOURI, SCHOOL RECORD, 1914-1917. 1 volume. Grade records of elementary and high school students.
216. GRANGE NATIONAL SONG BOOK, 1874. 110 pages printed. Used at the Central Hill Grange, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri.
217. GREEN, AUSTIN O., DIARIES, 1862-1867. 2 volumes. Gift of Dr. C. A. Green. A diary kept by a soldier of the 10th Illinois Infantry. He recorded his daily activities in Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee in 1862, the battle for Atlanta in 1864, and his mustering out in 1864. There are also some miscellaneous entries for 1866 and 1867. Green was a resident of Edwardsville, Illinois.
218. GREEN, F. B., STORE AND CENSUS RECORDS, 1832-1869. 2 volumes. Deposit by F. B. Green. Store record book of Pike Creek, Shannon County, Missouri, with entries pertaining to groceries, lumber, and assorted merchandise. A record of the 1860 census of Carter Township, Shannon County, is also included.
219. GREENE, CHARLES W., PAPERS, 1898-1938. 58 folders. Gift of Flora H. Greene and Mrs. Bolton White. The correspondence and other papers of Professor Greene of the University of Missouri Medical School. Included are registers for his classes in physiology and anatomy, 1899-1903; papers connected with Dr. Greene's service as Secretary of the McAlester Memorial Foundation, 1929-1937; his papers as Secretary of the Missouri University Medical School Alumni Association and the Peter Potter Loan Fund, 1924-1938; and personal papers.
220. GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI, SCHOOL RECORD, 1907-1932. 26 volumes. Gift of Charles E. Ginn. Records from Strafford and neighboring Greene County districts. They include a census of school children, 1919-1923 and 1931-1932; school board records, 1907-1915; school election records, 1918-1929; and attendance and grade records, 1911-1930.
221. GREENE, FLORA HARTLEY, PAPERS, 1905-1931. 216 folders. Gift of Mrs. Flora H. Greene and Mrs. Bolton White. Letters, clippings, and bulletins collected by a Columbia, Missouri, club woman. They include items pertaining to the work of the Missouri Federated Clubs, the Eugene Field Foundation, the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, and the Council for National Defense.
222. GROOM, WILLIAM B., PAPERS, 1843-1872. 12 items. Gift of Mrs. Alta Groom. Miscellaneous papers of a resident of California, Moniteau

County, Missouri. Included are promissory notes and notices of the sale of Negro children.

223. GUENZBERGER, MAMIE, SCRAPBOOK, 1903. 58 pages. Deposit by Arthur D. Ferrer. A child's prize winning sticker album. Included are advertisements of St. Louis firms, churches, and the St. Louis World's Fair. There are pictures of celebrated figures of the time and a "Harrison for President" ribbon.

224. GUNTHER, CHARLES, REMINISCENCES. 10 pages. Gift of Charles Gunther. Incidents recalled by Gunther from his father's stories of two trips to the West in search of gold in the fifties, with return trips via Panama and Cape Horn. Also some stories of Lexington, Missouri during the Civil War, and a poem written by Gunther called, "The Cat Came Back."

225. HADLEY, HERBERT S., PAPERS, 1876-1943. 1051 folders, 50 volumes, 95 prints. Deposit by Mrs. Henry Haskell. The letters, speeches and other papers of one of Missouri's outstanding governors. Hadley was Attorney-General of Missouri, 1905-1909, Republican governor of Missouri, 1909-1913, Professor of Law at the University of Colorado, 1917-1923, and Chancellor of Washington University at St. Louis, 1923-1927. During his term as Attorney-General, Hadley became a national figure as a result of his prosecution of the Standard Oil Trust. His papers include correspondence with officers of the American Law Institute, Crime Commission reports, manuscripts of speeches and articles, Colorado University correspondence, legal opinions, and a wide range of official papers relating to his term as governor.

Among the topics covered by the gubernatorial papers are appointment lists, recommendations, vote frauds in St. Louis and Kansas City, prostitution and crime, the St. Louis Police Board, legislation, veto messages, prize fight prohibition, Building and Loan Associations, mining conditions and the United Mine Workers, Conservation, prison conditions, flood relief, liquor law violations, agriculture, immigration, labor, lynching and Negro problems, and the various state boards and institutions.

There are letters from Samuel Gompers, Theodore Roosevelt, William E. Borah, Cornelius Roach, Elihu Root, Dean F. B. Mumford, Warren G. Harding, the Governor General of the Philippines, the Italian Consul, the German Consul, the French Consul, Governor Sam A. Baker, Pierce Butler, William Howard Taft, William Warner, William Allen White, and many others.

Included also are volumes of letters and personal accounts, photographs, and clippings.

226. HAGERMAN-HAYDEN PAPERS, 1852-1893. 51 folders. Gift of Art Spicer. Correspondence and papers of B. F. Hagerman, a lawyer of Alex-

andria, Clark County, Missouri; his daughter Linnetta Hagerman; and P. C. Hayden of Hempstead, New York, and Quincy, Illinois.

B. F. Hagerman's papers are mostly concerned with legal matters, such as debts, taxes, and land speculation. He did business with Yeatman, Pittman, and Co.; Ryan, Woods, Christy, and Co.; and Crow, McCreery, and Co., all of St. Louis; and B. Douglas and Co. of Philadelphia.

Linnetta Hagerman's letters deal chiefly with personal affairs, home life, and events of her school life at the Academy of the Visitation of St. Louis, which she attended from 1868 to 1872. Some letters describe boat racing on the Mississippi in 1871.

P. C. Hayden's letters, 1879-1886, are mostly from his family and friends, advising him about his music-teaching career and marriage.

227. HALL, JOHN H., ACCOUNT BOOK, 1803-1837. 240 pages. Business and personal records of a resident of Harper's Ferry, Virginia. Included are records of indentured servants. x
228. HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD LAND PROMOTION CIRCULAR, 1860. 4 pages printed. Gift of Irvin G. Wyllie. Written by George S. Harris, agent, this circular advertises a "New England Colony" to be located in Daviess and Caldwell Counties, Missouri. Includes a detailed description of crops, minerals, soils, climate, lumber, prices, and the advantages of Missouri over Iowa and Illinois. x
229. HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, FERRY COMPANY PAPERS, 1858-1902. 2 folders, 1 volume. Gift of H. N. Hafner. Included are bills of sale, deeds, reports, a stock certificate, a city operating license, and a minute book of directors' and stockholders' meetings.
230. HANNIBAL, MISSOURI, RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC RECORDS, 1917-1939. 3 volumes. Gift of J. L. Freiling. Minutes of directors' and stockholders' meetings, 1917-1927; a scrapbook of newspaper clippings about the the company, 1926-1939; and an account book, 1926-1933.
231. HARDIN, CHARLES H., PAPERS, 1841-1854. 16 items. Deposit by Mrs. W. D. Mason. Letters, addresses, reports and notes of an educator and statesman. Hardin was governor of Missouri from 1874-1876, and practiced law at Fulton, and Mexico, Missouri.
232. HARDIN JUNIOR COLLEGE, REPORT, 1919. 2 items printed. Deposit by Mrs. W. D. Mason. A financial report and an alumni letter explaining a \$500,000 expansion program for the college at Mexico, Missouri.
233. HARMON, A. D. AND ZEBULON, PAPERS, 1835-1841. 2 folders. Letters and papers of a mercantile house of St. Charles, Missouri. Current markets and prices are discussed.

234. HARRISON, C., LETTER, 1847. Photostat. Original owned by Crockett Harrison. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cave, Columbia, Missouri, from Chihuahua, Mexico, describing the activities of Doniphan's expedition.
235. HARRISON, CHARLES L., PAPERS, 1901-1913. 26 folders. Gift of Mrs. Jack Harrison. Included in this group are business and personal letters, engineering reports, horse registry papers, and miscellanea. Most of the letters are connected with Harrison's New York office, where he was Assistant Engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad during the construction of the East River tunnels. He also directed the planning of the Cheesman Dam and Reservoir near Denver, Colorado.
236. HARRISON, JACK, COLLECTION, 1819-1941. 226 folders, 66 volumes. Deposited by Missouri Department of Resources and Development. Correspondence, manuscripts, pictures, bulletins, and other items collected by Harrison while he was preparing to write a history of the Livestock Industry in Missouri.
237. HARRISON, THOMAS, PAPERS, 1835-1894. 4 folders. Gift of Mrs. Jack Harrison. Included are stud books, miscellaneous papers, and a typed copy of a letter written by Harrison's father in 1835, in which he comments on family and business affairs, health, and the rapid settlement of Callaway County, Missouri.
238. HATCH, WILLIAM H., LETTERS, 1870-1887. 17 folders. Gift of A. C. Ragsdale. William H. Hatch of Hannibal, Congressman from Missouri, sponsored the Act of 1887 which created the national system of Agricultural Experiment Stations. The letters in this group deal mostly with his legal practice, political campaigns, and applications for government positions. None of them, unfortunately, have much connection with the agricultural legislation sponsored by Hatch during his 16 years in Congress.
239. HAWKINS FAMILY PAPERS, 1835-1879. 10 items. Deposit by Andrew J. Hawkins. Some of the letters in this group, including one written by Governor Lilburn W. Boggs, deal with the Mormon troubles in Missouri in 1838. Others from California and Texas tell of prices, weather, and family news.
240. HAY, CHARLES M., PAPERS, 1919-1933. 442 folders, 1 volume. Correspondence, speeches, clippings, legal and political material of a prohibition leader and prominent layman in the M. E. Church, South.
- Hay, who has been described as "one of the foremost orators and Jeffersonian statesmen of the nation," sought the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in 1920, 1928, and 1932, but was defeated upon each occasion.

So great was Hay's zeal for the enforcement of prohibition that he wrote to Wayne B. Wheeler in 1923 that he "would be willing to become a Republican so far, certainly as St. Louis is concerned, if only the forces of law and order (strict administration of the liquor laws) would win in this fight."

Some of the legal material included in these papers is connected with libel suits instituted against the *Milwaukee Journal*, the *Toledo Blade*, and other newspapers by Gus Nations, prohibition enforcement officer at St. Louis. Hay remarked that Nations "had done more for prohibition than any other man."

Among the correspondents of Hay were Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, whom Hay criticised for holding the position of baseball commissioner while still a federal judge; Carter Glass, Pat Harrison, Arthur M. Hyde, Claude A. Swanson, William Jennings Bryan, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jesse Jones, Harry Hawes, Daniel C. Roper, Ivan Lee Holt, Phil Donnelly, Sam A. Baker, William G. McAdoo, Judge H. Sam Priest, E. H. Cherrington, Josephus Daniels, Clarence Cannon, Milton A. Romjue, Tom Pendergast, Russell Dearmont, Henry S. Caulfield, Senator Robert Wagner, George W. Norris, Robert M. LaFollette, Cordell Hull, William Green, Harry F. Byrd, James A. Farley, and John J. Cochran.

241. HAYDEN, PEYTON R., LAW NOTE BOOK, 1835-1842. 164 pages. Deposit by Frank Chambers. Notes concerning cases in Boone, Cole, Cooper, and Howard Counties by one of Missouri's foremost pioneer lawyers.
242. HEADEN, DR. BEN F., LETTERS, 1853. Typed copy. Original owned by Mrs. Ida C. Bates. To Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Payne, Cass County, Missouri, from Dr. Headen at Santa Clara, California, telling of crops, prices, local conditions, and emigrant tales.
243. HEARN, CLARINDA AND J. G., LETTERS, 1869-1872. 3 items. Gift of Mrs. Thurmond Dudgeon. These letters concern the payment of taxes on an estate in Gasconade County, Missouri.
244. HENDERSON, JOHN B., LETTER, 1870. 2 pages. Gift of Elmer Ellis. From Missouri's Reconstruction Senator to Governor John T. Hoffman of New York, requesting an appointment as a convention delegate. Also a picture of Henderson.
245. HENDRIX, CHARLES G., LETTER, 1862. Typed copy. Gift of Lewis Atherton. To his wife Harriet, from Frederick City, Maryland, describing the fighting at Manassas.
246. HENSON, DR. LAFAYETTE, PAPERS, 1876-1932. 16 folders. Gift of Rufe Scott. Correspondence and notebooks of a Galena, Stone County, Missouri, physician who was a graduate of Missouri Medical College at St. Louis in 1882. Included are letters about the Southwest Missouri Med-

ical Society, medical convention programs, medical articles written by Henson, and a variety of programs, bulletins, bills and certificates.

247. HERMANN, MISSOURI, *ADVERTISER-COURIER* CLIPPING, 1945. 1 item printed. Gift of Graf Printing Company. A selection from a journal kept by Reverend William A. Helffrich of the Early Reformed Church, describing a river trip from Pennsylvania to Gasconade County, Missouri, and social life among pioneer German settlers in 1848. Printed in the *Advertiser-Courier* April 27, 1945.
248. HERNDON, ARCHELAUS, RECORD BOOK, 1830-1859. 20 pages. Gift of Miss Anna Otey. Includes records of the Baptist Missionary Society of Goochland, Virginia, a genealogy of the Archie Perkins family from 1760, and a list of slaves belonging to James Herndon. Archelaus Herndon was resident of Carrollton, Missouri.
249. HERNDON, G. S., LETTERS, 1865-1879. 3 items protostats. Originals owned by Miss Susanna Herndon. Two letters to his parents in Missouri, written from the Colorado gold fields, and one describing living conditions in Texas.
250. HESSEMER'S ATHENEUM RECORDS, MARSHALL, MISSOURI, 1882-1905. 2 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Mabel Rasse. Scrapbooks pertaining to plays presented by a drama club. Also included are some clippings, reports, and photographs.
251. HICKLIN, YOUNG AND JOHN R., PAPERS, 1876-1929. 63 folders. Deposit by Jack Hicklin. Accounts, receipts, bankbooks, correspondence, and miscellanea of members of a Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri pioneer family. Lost farm animals, malaria, general family and business matters are discussed in the letters. One letter, written to Reverend C. M. Bishop of the Methodist Church at Lexington in 1894, is a protest by Young Hicklin against being expelled from the church for profanity. Hicklin charged, among other things, that the "trial and exclusion was contrary to the law and spirit of Christ."
252. HICKMAN-BRYAN PAPERS, 1796-1920. 297 folders, 3 volumes. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hickman. This interesting group consists of the papers of the brothers Peter T., Thomas J., and William P. Hickman, Louisiana plantation owners, from 1836 to 1868; of David M., David H., John L., Thomas H., Thaddeus B., and Sarah Hickman, of Boone County, Missouri, 1819 to 1920; and of the Bryan family of Kentucky and Missouri who were related to the Boone County Hickmans by marriage, from 1796 to 1885.

Included are account books, business and personal correspondence, legal documents, and miscellaneous business papers. Among the items are records of sales of land and Negroes; an account of a trip to California in 1852; a power of attorney dated 1796; a description of the

shooting of an Indian; an account of a trip to Texas in 1856; a deed signed by Pierre Chouteau in 1819; a permit to leave Texas dated 1838; letters from Moses U. Payne, F. A. Desloge, and David S. Lamme; a land grant signed by James Monroe in 1819; and a letter from John L. Hickman while a student at Harvard, in 1854.

Other interesting pieces include an agreement made with a Swedish woman in 1871, whereby the woman contracted to enter service as a maid in the family of Thomas H. Hickman; two books of class notes on natural philosophy, 1858; account books listing sales of mules and corn from 1848 to 1854; and records of the T. B. Hickman Grocery Store at Columbia in 1883.

The Peter T. Hickman correspondence includes letters from factors in New Orleans concerning sales of sugar, molasses, corn and cotton, and advising him as to the state of the market. Estlin and Company of New Orleans refused in 1861 to send \$1,200 to Hickman to cover the expense of sending two companies of volunteers to the Confederate Army. In 1862 Hickman asked a friend in Arkansas whether it was advisable to send Negroes to that state for safe-keeping.

In Mrs. Thomas J. Hickman's account book of 1859 is a list of expenses incurred while traveling to Memphis, Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Montreal.

Documents connected with the purchase of slaves are numerous in the papers of John H. Bryan, David M. Hickman, Thaddeus B. Hickman, and Peter T. Hickman. The purchases were made in Boone, Howard, Montgomery, and St. Charles Counties, Missouri, and in Kentucky, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Virginia.

253. HIGGENBOTHAM, G. C., BUTCHER SHOP RECORD, 1909-1910. 3 pages. Gift of Clinton L. Higgenbotham. A list of meat prices and customers' names.
254. HIGH HILL, MISSOURI, SCHOOL RECORD, 1880-1881. 19 pages. Deposit by Mrs. Wade Howard. Record of attendance and student grades, with a list of text books in use.
255. HILL, A. ROSS, PAPERS, 1914-1930. 24 folders. Deposit by Mrs. A. Ross Hill. For the most part, these papers pertain to the office of president of the University of Missouri, which position was held by Hill from 1908 to 1921. Included are committee reports, faculty resignations and dismissals, and manuscripts of articles written by Dr. Hill on a wide range of subjects. Some of the latter are "Notes on the Junior College Movement," "Religious Education at a State University," "The Cost of Public Education," "The Contribution of Land Grant Colleges to Liberal Culture," "Public Opinion as an Agency of Popular Government," and "The Red Cross Movement, A Historical Statement."

Hill's correspondence has letters pertaining to the International Red Cross, the American Union in Europe, and several offers to lecture in American and European Universities. Among his correspondents were Vernon Kellogg of the National Research Council, Frederick Munroe, and officers in various international organizations.

256. HINES, THOMAS D., MANUSCRIPT, 1927. 10 pages typed copy. Original in the files of the Cape Girardeau Historical Society. A history of Missouri circuit courts from 1815.
257. HIRTH, WILLIAM, PAPERS, 1926-1934. 344 folders. Gift of Thurston Foster. This material consists chiefly of letters to and from Hirth, an outstanding farm leader and authority on the co-operative movement, who was the organizer of the Missouri Farmers Association. His correspondence deals with the publication of the *Missouri Farmer*, which was the official organ of the M. F. A.; the M. F. A. Insurance Company, the dissemination of general information to farmers, and numerous letters to persons of state and national prominence concerning politics and farm legislation. He received letters from Francis M. Wilson, Democratic leader of western Missouri; Thomas P. Gore, Senator from Oklahoma; William G. McAdoo, concerning the confirmation of Justice Brandeis; Lloyd C. Stark, in connection with corn-hog and wheat benefit payments under the A. A. A.; from President Eugene Fair of the Kirksville, Missouri, State Teachers' College concerning an alleged remark made by Hirth to the effect that teachers' college administrations were forcing employees to vote as they dictated. Also letters from Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri; from Edward J. White, vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad about financial conditions, the bus and truck situation, tax reduction, and the Republican platform in 1932; and letters from Hirth to Charles G. Dawes, Governor Henry S. Caulfield of Missouri, and William E. Borah. Other correspondents were Congressman Clarence Cannon, Arthur M. Hyde, Julian Friant, William Green of the A. F. of L., F. E. Murphy of the *Minneapolis Tribune*, Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, George W. Norris, Charles M. Hay, Will Rogers, J. F. Fulbright, M. A. Romjue, Charles L. McNary, Eugene Talmadge, Louis M. Howe, James A. Farley, Henry A. Wallace, and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Hirth was an early supporter of Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1932, and the two carried on a fairly extensive correspondence about political and agricultural questions. On June 3, 1932, Hirth wrote to F.D.R. as follows: "Just as certain as a so-called 'conservative' is nominated at Chicago I will use whatever little influence I have to get either Senator Norris or Governor Pinchot to head an independent movement."

On March 15, 1932, F.D.R. wrote to Hirth requesting statistics on agriculture to be used in a radio speech to be delivered along lines previously

outlined by Hirth. Other Roosevelt letters are dated June 13, June 14, August 22, August 23, September 26, and October 29, 1932. It is obvious that Hirth was of considerable influence in the creation of the New Deal farm program. He was prominently mentioned for Secretary of Agriculture in 1933, which post went eventually to Henry A. Wallace.

258. HISTORY OF EMINENCE, MISSOURI, 1914. 5 pages typescript. Gift of M. M. Jones. A brief history of a Shannon County town from the Civil War. Written by Leland Adair.
259. HISTORY OF THE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NAPTON, MISSOURI, 1904-1944. 35 pages printed. Deposit by Mrs. Shelton Abney. Written by Thomas B. Hall about the church, the Saline County town and surrounding territory, and the Smith family of that community.
260. HOEHN, GOTTLIEB A., PAPERS, 1895-1944. 7 folders, 1 volume. Gift of Gottlieb A. Hoehn. Letters, printed minutes, anniversary booklets, and a notebook concerning the Socialist Newspaper Union and various labor organizations.
261. HOFFMAN, SAM, LETTER, 1849. 4 pages. Gift of Mrs. J. A. Williams. To his son Edward Hoffman at St. Louis, from Black Rock, New York, February 26, 1849, discussing the construction of the Erie Canal and other topics of general interest.
262. HOLLENBECK, ARCHIE TALCOTT, PAPERS, 1919-1949. 8 items. Gift of Arch Hollenbeck. Correspondence with Arthur M. Hyde about the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Association, and reminiscences of a Republican convention held at West Plains, Howell County, Missouri in 1908.
263. HOLMAN, NANCY NASH, DIARY, 1869-1877. 100 pages. Deposit by P. C. Ratekin. An interesting account of daily life in Callaway County, Missouri. Social Life, births, deaths, marriages, recipes, medicines, religion, and the vagaries of farm life are faithfully recorded. The Holman family came to Callaway County from Kentucky in 1839.
264. HOOPER INSTITUTE PAPERS, 1879-1894. 1 folder, two volumes. Gift of W. E. Hooper. Class notes, programs, a copy of the school journal, an examination book, and reports of a school at Clarksburg, Moniteau County, Missouri.
265. HOPEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RECORD, 1909-1911. Deposited by Don Simpson. Grades and attendance records of a small town elementary school in Washington County, Missouri.
266. HORNE AND COMPANY CATALOGUE, 1897-1898. 99 pages printed. Gift of W. A. Murphy. An early mail order catalogue, listing prices for clothing and household furnishings. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

267. HORTON, R. F., LETTERS AND TRAVEL SKETCH, 1903-1910. 3 items, typed copies. Originals owned by R. F. Horton. Horton was General Manager of the Mexican-Nevada Exploration Company, which was in his own words "a sort of fool name made up as it was of the name of a state, and the noun Mexican, but it was our intention to grab certain property in Mexico and then by exploiting it buy certain gold properties then making headlines in the press." This mining development company was financed largely by A. A. Tripp, of North Vernon, Indiana.

There are references to a Yaqui Indian massacre, the states of Colima, Sinaloa, and Sonora in Mexico; Pancho Villa, and Presidents Diaz and Madero of Mexico.

268. HOUCK, IDA GREENLEE, LETTERS, 1869-1927. 20 folders. Deposit by Carson Ramsay. Daily activities, personal business, and family affairs of a Bedford, Iowa, farm woman and her acquaintances are discussed in these letters.
269. HOWARD, A. W., LETTER, 1872. 2 pages. Deposit by Mrs. Alpha H. Lewis. To James A. McQuitty in Missouri, describing the impoverished condition of Virginia owing to the late war and bad legislation. From Childress Store, Montgomery County, Virginia.
270. HOWARD, GUY, AUTOBIOGRAPHY, about 1940. 17 folders. Deposit by Guy Howard. The original draft of an autobiography by the "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks." Family and social life, rural churches, a transient camp, and other features of the Missouri hill country are discussed.
271. HOWARD-PAYNE COLLEGE PROGRAM, 1892. 1 item printed. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Graduation exercises. Fayette, Howard County, Missouri.
272. HOWARD, DR. WADE, POEM, 1886. 2 pages printed. Deposit by Mrs. Wade Howard. "Crossing the Plains," a descriptive poem about a trip from Tipton, Moniteau County, Missouri, to Idaho in 1864. Published at Tipton, July 17, 1886.
273. HOWARD, JOHN, ACCOUNT BOOK, 1872-1908. 103 pages. Deposit by Mrs. Wade Howard. A farmer's expenditures for labor, lumber, and other supplies, with comments on the weather and the breeding of "Jacks." Jackson County, Missouri.
274. HUBBLE FAMILY PAPERS, 1833-1937. 35 folders. Gift of Miss Janie Hubble. These papers were gathered by Miss Janie Hubble, of Springfield, Missouri, in an effort to compile a family genealogy and identify an ancestor with a Revolutionary War record. They consist of letters, accounts and receipts, legal documents, newspaper clippings, and miscellanea. There are eleven letters written before 1900, the earliest

of which was written by Joseph Williams of Vandalia, Illinois, to his uncle Martin Jones of Abington Post Office, Washington County, Virginia, in 1833, discussing the former's efforts at debt collection, land values, and personal matters. Other letters concern prices, family news, and business matters.

Documents include deeds, a power of attorney, a Masonic appointment; and grade reports, tuition receipts, and other items from Drury College, Springfield, Missouri.

275. HUGHES, A. EVAN, PAPERS, 1943-1944. 50 folders. Deposit by A. Evan Hughes. Papers of a delegate to the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1943-1944 from the 25th Senatorial District. Hughes, a lawyer, was chairman of the committee on local government and was a member of committees on military affairs, miscellaneous provisions, information, submission, and the address to the people.
276. HUGHES, B. M., LETTER, 1885. Gift of Joseph Hughes. To Wells-Fargo from Denver, Colorado, introducing George A. Hughes of Richmond, Missouri.
277. HUGHES, J. S. AND CO., BANK RECORDS, 1854-1924. 10 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Newton Hughes and W. F. Yates. Records of a bank at Richmond, Ray County, Missouri. Also mercantile records and a map of Richmond. One of the ledgers has a hole which is purported to have been made by a bullet from the gun of Jesse James.
278. HUGHES, RACHEL WALLS, PAPERS, 1823-1893. 3 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Frank Daniel. Letters and a court order authorizing Mrs. Elizabeth Gross to administer an estate in 1823. The letters, written from Virginia, Ohio, California, and Missouri; mention politics, home and family affairs, religion, and lead mining in California. Letters written by Edmund N. Walls of Morgan County, Ohio, to his daughter Rachel at St. Louis and Warren County, Missouri, are filled with accounts of sickness and death from diphtheria and other diseases. These were written from 1848 to 1857.

Of considerable interest are the letters of B. R. Phillips, a lead miner of Grizzly Flat, California, to his cousin, Mrs. Rachel Walls Hughes in Missouri. Phillips often compared the climate of California to that of Missouri to the disadvantage of the latter. On July 4, 1866, he remarked that religion was more corrupt than politics; that churches were in fact political clubs.

On August 8, 1869, Phillips wrote that there was considerable excitement about the proposed fifteenth amendment in California. He felt "... safe in saying it will be rejected by this State, for Negro suffrage is not popular here, and it is the beleif (sic) of many that Chinese could be naturalized under the amendment which makes it more unpopular than the Negro part of it." He noted that the Chinese were "... as

much slaves as ever the Negroes were, they do not receive the wages they work for, but it goes to the individual or company that owns them."

Letters written by G. W. Hughes to his father and mother in Warren County, Missouri, describe his life and studies at Kirksville, Missouri, Normal School. He wrote on September 2, 1874, that the enrollment of 350 students was, according to Professor Joseph Baldwin, the largest in the history of the institution. His courses were physical geography, etymology, grammar, and school management.

279. A HYDE, ARTHUR MASTICH, GUBERNATORIAL PAPERS, 1919-1924. 1,288 folders. Deposit by Arthur M. Hyde. Correspondence and papers of a Republican governor of Missouri who later became Secretary of Agriculture under Herbert Hoover.

The papers cover a wide range of topics connected with state and national politics, agriculture, state administration, business affairs of Governor Hyde, and miscellanea. There are papers dealing with Missouri highways; the Fish and Game department; Hyde's Buick Motor Company of Trenton, Grundy County, Missouri; the gubernatorial campaign of 1920; Congressional redistricting; statistics on crime and criminals; prohibition; a history of the Klu Klux Klan by D. L. Wilson, and other Klan material; West Point appointments; Negro education; rent control; Civil War pensions; better schools; the slot machine racket, and a biography of Governor Hyde.

Letters from Charles Evans Hughes pertain to diplomatic problems; from Charles Nagle concern William E. Borah; from Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett advise on legal problems; and from Calvin Coolidge inquire about his political chances in Missouri in 1924.

Agricultural papers touch upon livestock raising, bee culture, grain farming, and farm organizations. There are statistics, pamphlets, correspondence from county organizations, reports of the Missouri Stallion Registry Board, letters from the Army Chemical Warfare Division about the boll weevil, and agricultural articles written for publication by Hyde.

National guard papers include correspondence with the Adjutant-General concerning appointments, recruiting, shipment of war trophies, release of guardsmen, court-martial proceedings against Major Barr S. Goodman, expenditures, and the State of Missouri monument near Cheppy, France.

Other papers deal with the American War Mothers; the Daughters of the American Revolution; illegal loan companies; prize fighting; legislation favored by chambers of commerce; the Confederate Home of Missouri; the difficulty of incorporation in Missouri; eleemosynary institutions; the public school system; the Sons of the American Revolution; the W.C.T.U.; Christian Science; the Philippines; Puerto Rico; the United Mine Workers; the League of Women Voters; river navigation;

the Merchant Marine; coal strikes; a fire insurance controversy; American-Japanese relations; the Kansas City Police Board; prostitution; strikes and pleas for martial law at St. Joseph, Cape Girardeau, and other Missouri Cities; Lincoln University; child labor laws; blind pensions; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Negroes and the Republican party; the Automobile Club of Missouri; a lynching at Columbia, Missouri, in 1923; Herbert Hoover's charges that the American Committee for Russian Famine Relief was Communistic; the establishment of state parks in Missouri; the University of Missouri; veterinarians; veterans' affairs; and Hyde's opposition to a World Court.

Among the governor's correspondents were Frederick D. Gardner, Jewell Mayes, Herbert S. Hadley, Warren G. Harding, Seldon P. Spencer, James A. Reed, Gifford Pinchot, Alfred E. Smith and Henry C. Wallace.

280. HYDE, IRA B., BOOKS, 1867-1939. 68 volumes. Deposit of Laurance M. Hyde. Books of the law firm of Hyde and Orton, later known as Ira B. Hyde and Sons, of Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri. Included are account, bank, cash collection, loan, and record books; map books, a scrap book, a Grange membership book, bar dockets of Mercer, Grundy, Putnam, Harrison, and Sullivan Counties; bank statements, and a land plot. Also included are letters from J. H. Orton and others, concerning railroad bonds, orders of supplies, letters to clients, and a letter to the Governor asking for clemency in behalf of a murderer. Ira B. Hyde was Republican Congressman from Missouri, 1873-1874.

The record book contains articles of incorporation, by-laws, and minutes of the Mercer County Bank of Princeton, which was incorporated in 1886.

281. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS. Quarterly return. 1 page. Deposit by Mrs. Alpha H. Lewis. Return lists membership, dues payments and officers of Walnut Grove Lodge, 683, for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1874. Rocheport, Boone County, Missouri.
282. IRON COUNTY, MISSOURI, SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 2, BOOKS, 1871-1894. 3 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Ella White. Record books of school district number 2, including minutes of the meetings, accounts, lists of taxpayers and teachers' contracts.
283. JACKSON, ANDREW, LETTER, 1845. 2 leaves. Photostat. Original owned by Lida Creel. From Andrew Jackson to Major William Breckenridge discussing politics and the Polk administration. He mentions John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, James Buchanan and John Tyler. Of Buchanan he wrote, "Your observations with regard to Mr. Buchanan are correct. He showed a want of moral courage in the affair of the intrigue of Adams and Clay." Written from the Hermitage.
284. JENNER, JULIE JANE, "ALEXANDER OF GALLATIN," 1852-1930's. 14 folders. Typed copy. Gift of Mrs. J. L. Jenner. Missouri his-

tory; a history of Gallatin, Daviess County, Missouri; a sketch of the life of Joshua W. Alexander, lawyer and political figure of Daviess County who was a member of Congress from 1907-1919, and was Secretary of Commerce in Wilson's cabinet; sketches of Webster Davis; A. M. Dockery, Governor of Missouri; and Frank and Jesse James.

285. JOHNSON, CHARLES M., BOOKS, 1855-1905. 24 volumes. Gift of Mrs. G. W. McElhiney. A collection of day books and ledgers kept by Doctor Charles Montgomery Johnson of St. Charles, Missouri. Name of patients, dates of visits, and charges made. During part of this time Doctor Samuel Overall was in partnership with Doctor Johnson.

286. JOHNSON, WALDO PORTER, COAL AND LAND LEASES, 1880-1884. 5 items. Gift of Waldo P. Johnson. Coal leases to D. W. Coonce in 1881; to Richard W. Perrin in 1884; and to James A. Paisley in 1878; a contract for rebuilding a barn, and a list of law books ordered by Johnson.

287. JONES, CARLTON, PAPERS, 1820-1899. 6 items. Photostats. Originals in the possession of Max Jones. Papers of a Missouri farmer. Included are two letters from Jones to Nancy Gaines, later to be Mrs. Jones, written from the California gold fields; a diary kept on the trip west from Great Salt Lake to Ringgold, California; a map of the trip; deeds to military bounty land in Missouri purchased by Jones when he returned from the West; and his obituary, written in 1899.

288. JONES, P. S., LETTER, 1836. 4 leaves. Photostat. Original owned by Mrs. J. D. Ebert. Written from Louisiana to his parents at High Hill, Montgomery County, Missouri, discussing living conditions, crop prospects, business, health of acquaintances, financial status of friends, the purchase of slaves, and the building of a new home.

Concerning his own affairs he wrote, "I have been hiring Negroes ever since I have been here and have now enough to buy a fellow and woman and child which was my business to Orleans."

289. JOPLIN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, BOOKS, 1887-1928. 2 volumes. Deposits by George A. Wadleigh and Virgil Board. Books of a lead and zinc mine with offices at Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri.

They contain articles of incorporation, minutes of meetings, records of purchases, expenses, sales, and payments to miners; announcements of stockholders' meetings, and a affidavit of dissolution dated October, 1928.

290. JOPLIN, MISSOURI, SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT, MINUTE BOOK, 1914-1917. Gift of Miss Campbell. Records of minutes of meetings.

291. JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF VIRGINIA, 1778. 64 pages printed. The journal of the Virginia House of Delegates

at Williamsburg giving the activities of the assembly in the 1778 session. The journal was printed by Alexander Purdie, Williamsburg, printer to the Commonwealth.

292. KANSAS FARMS, HANDBILL, undated. 1 item printed. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Advertising Kansas farms in the "Golden Belt." Distributed in Carlinville, Illinois.
293. KATY C. MINING COMPANY, BOOKS, 1900-1906. 2 volumes. Deposit by George A. Wadleigh. Account and minute book of a Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, lead and zinc mine. They include articles of association, by-laws, minutes of the meetings of directors, accounts of sales, production, expense and operation, dividends and royalties paid, and accounts with the Joplin Miner's Bank.
- Also included are six shares of capital stock of the Katy C. Company.
294. KAYLOR, WESLEY, LETTERS, 1857-1863. 32 items, typed copies. Originals in the possession of Mrs. V. L. Outwater. Letters of a Union soldier of Missouri to his family at Newark, Knox County, Missouri. Also letters telling of his death in Ironton, Missouri, caused by improper vaccination.
295. KEITHLEY, JUDGE J. W., PAPERS, 1934-1943. 1 folder. Gift of Judge J. W. Keithley. Contains newspaper articles printed in the *Taney County Republican* and the *Springfield News Leader and Press*. They are from Mae Kennedy McCord's column "Hillbilly Heartbeats," which refers to early Ozark history; the J. W. Keithley family history; Eli Bass; Theopolis Bass; the Civil War; early White River navigation; Ashland Academy in Boone County, Missouri; Howard-Payne College; and political history.
296. KELLEY, HENRY, SKETCH, 1846. 8 pages, typed copy. Original owned by Robert Kelley. A description of pioneer life of the Kelley family, early settlers in the "Miami Reservation" in Indiana. The plentiful supply of deer, turkey and wild hogs; money made by hunting fur-bearing animals; the struggle for a church; the lack of schools; and the death of one of his few neighbors caused by his drinking poke root tea for chills are discussed.
297. KEMPER MILITARY ACADEMY, PAPERS, 1873-1890. 8 items printed. Gift of Mrs. A. M. Hitch. Papers of the Kemper Military Academy at Boonville, Missouri. Included are catalogues for the year 1881, 1883, and 1886, listing students, faculty, and graduates of the previous year; announcements; and commencement programs.
298. KENNAN, W. H., PAPERS, 1901-1907. 5 items. Deposit by Mrs. W. D. Mason. Letters, a speech and journal of a Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, lawyer and political leader.

Included is a letter from Kennan to Governor Folk declining an appointment to the Board of Visitors of the University of Missouri; another to Kennan from Eliza Kirtley Royle giving a brief sketch of the life of her father, Sinclair Kirtley, a pioneer lawyer and political figure; and an incomplete letter from Kennan concerning the apprehension of a fugitive from justice in Callaway County, Missouri. The speech was given at a meeting of the old settlers of Boone County in 1907, while the note book contains entries made by Kennan while on a trip from Mexico, Missouri to Charleston, West Virginia.

299. KING, ELIJAH, LETTERS, 1873-1888. 8 items. Gift of Miss Dena Clark. Five of these letters are from Leonard J. Farwell of the firm of Munn and Farwell, bankers, land and collecting agents of Grant City, Worth County, Missouri, advising King to sell his land in Iowa and buy in Worth County. They quote prices, descriptions of land, directions for reaching it, and advise the raising of stock rather than grain. Farwell was a former governor of Wisconsin.

The other three letters, of a personal nature, are from H. B. Munn, C. L. Munn, and A. N. Cross.

300. KING, GEORGE, FAMILY PAPERS, 1778-1924. 6 folders. Gift of Mr. and Mrs. William G. King. Contains a copy book, legal documents, and correspondence of the George King Family of Callaway County, Missouri and a sketch of the James Suggett family of Virginia.

The copy book contains words and definitions; and birth records of the King Family. The legal documents concern land in Missouri owned by King during the period from the 1840's to the 1860's. A letter written by Elizabeth Hubbard, Boone County, Missouri to Elizabeth Moberly, Madison City, Kentucky, discusses slaves and religion, and another, written by James Breckenridge of St. Louis to Mrs. Gib. W. Carson of the same city, requests information about the King family Bible.

301. KING, WALTER, SPEECH, 1859. 30 pages printed. Gift of Jewell Mayes. A speech by King, legislator from Ray County, Missouri, given before the House of Representatives on December 10, 1859.

Entitled "The Difference Between the Northern Democratic and the Southern Democratic Views on Territorial Policy," the speech is concerned with the problems of slavery and abolition. King declared that the people of a state and not Congress had the sole power to establish or abolish slavery within the limits of the state.

302. KINGSBURY, LILBURN, "MEDIEVAL FAYETTE," 1880's. 19 pages, typed copy. Relates to the business ventures, customs, and growth of Fayette, Howard County, Missouri during the 1880's.

It describes inventions and ventures of business men, the failure of certain businesses and amusing editorials concerning them. It mentions the ban on playing ball on Sunday; the controversy over "Mother Hub-

bard" dresses; an invention called a "drawer equalizer;" a manufacturing firm known as the "Best Bustle Company;" remarks made by Will Draffen concerning the bustle; the experiences of manufacturers of clay pipes; and other topics of interest.

303. KLEINSCHMIDT, C. G. ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1882-1889. 5 volumes. Deposit by C. G. Kleinschmidt. Account books and post-cards of a hardware store owner of Corder, Lafayette County, Missouri.

The books include the names of customers, items sold to them, and prices. Some of the payments were made with poultry.

304. KNIFE AND FORK CLUB PROGRAMS, 1899, 1906-1926. 29 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Robert Withers. Programs, clippings, and miscellanea of a Kansas City, Missouri dinner club. Guest speakers included governors, diplomats, educators, ministers and scientists.

305. KOONTZ, D. S., ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1854-1935. 18 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Henry Neth. Books of a general merchandise store at Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri. These books contain sales accounts with customers, a record of notes payable showing payments of interest and principal; and a county fair book listing prizes for various exhibits with names of winners. Others are wholesale accounts; records of money received and expended by a hardware merchant of Hannibal, Missouri; records of the Canal Coal Company; records of a drug store probably in Boonville, Missouri; and bank records. There is also a scrap book of clippings from the *Kansas City Times*.

306. LAFAYETTE COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RECORD BOOK, 1879-1903. 1 volume. Deposit by C. T. Ryland. Records of meetings at Higginsville, Odessa, and Lexington, Missouri. Minutes of the meetings, a roll of doctors, dues paid, and receipts for expenditures are included. Diseases, treatment, medicines, and experiences were discussed at the meetings.

307. LA GRANGE COLLEGE RECEIPT. 1876. 1 item, printed. Gift of S. J. Morris. A receipt made out to Miss Belle Riley for contributions to endowments. Lewis County, Missouri.

308. LAIL, ELIJAH, AND J. SAM, PAPERS AND MEMOIRS, 1854-1911. 5 items. 2 items typed copy. Gift of W. S. Armstrong. Papers and a letter of Elijah Lail and the memoirs of J. Sam Lail, his son. The letter, written to Elijah Lail by Adniram Allen of Bourbon County, Kentucky, is concerned with the settlement of Lail's father's estate. Other items consist of a deposition made by John Walls taken at Lail's home; a document concerning an action on a petition in an equity court of Harrison Circuit Court, of Kentucky; and a bill of sale from Decatur H. Harris of Audrain County, Missouri, for a Negro girl. The amount was \$1,000.

The memoirs, by J. Sam Lail, are concerned with boyhood recollections of Civil War days, and a historical sketch of the Christian Church at Liberty, Missouri. Quantrill's band is mentioned.

- + 309. LAMM, HENRY, BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1904-1916. Deposit by Miss Nettie R. Lamm. Lamm, a lawyer of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, became Judge of the Supreme court of Missouri in 1904, and was the Republican candidate for governor in 1916, at which time he was defeated by Democrat Frederick D. Gardner by 2,263 votes.

Included are congratulatory letters and telegrams, and a manuscript entitled "Flotsam, Jetsam, and Ligan," which contains humorous accounts of cases and political incidents involving such famous men as Senator George G. Vest. Also included are speeches made by Lamm and a sketch of the life of Peter Hurst Sangree, Lamm's law partner for several years.

310. LAND GRANT, 1835. 1 item. Gift of Mrs. Harris Wells. A grant of 40 acres of land in Palmyra, Marion County, Missouri, to Hezekiah Jones, October 15, 1835, by order of Andrew Jackson.

- + 311. LAND, JOHN BRAXTON, PAPERS, 1918-1939. 1 folder. Gift of John B. Land. Papers of a Slater, Saline County, Missouri druggist. They include a directory of the Slater Methodist Church, 1918; newspaper clippings concerning Cambridge, Missouri; letters from E. E. Wall; a genealogy of the Land family; and Chautauqua programs to be held in Slater during the summer of 1921 and 1922. Unworked.

- + 312. LARWILL FAMILY PAPERS, 1799-1908. 54 folders. Deposit by Joseph H. Larwill. Most of the letters in this group are those of William C. Larwill, of Devonshire, England and Wooster, Ohio; and his sons, Joseph and John Larwill. Joseph Larwill, a surveyor and land agent, was the principal founder of Wooster and Mansfield, Ohio. He served as a Colonel with the American Army during the War of 1812, and was an active Jackson Democrat, being a strong advocate of bank reform. He was elected to the State Senate in Ohio in 1826.

John Larwill was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore in 1832, and served several terms in the Ohio legislature as a Jackson supporter during the 1830's and 1840's.

There are numerous letters from Congressman William Patterson to Joseph Larwill which contain detailed references to politics in the Jackson era. Thomas Hart Benton, John Quincy Adams, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Martin Van Buren and William Henry Harrison are only a few of the prominent political figures whose actions and motives are analyzed, particularly with reference to the United States Bank and Calhoun's alleged efforts to break up the Union.

Other items include land grants; appointment papers; family matters; William C. Larwill's reflections upon religion; a copy book of speeches made by Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr; deeds; railroad passes; New Orleans market information and price lists; a Confederate Army code; and some papers relevant to Ku Klux activities in Ohio in 1868.

These papers have not been calendared.

313. LATHROP, JOHN HIRAM, PAPERS, 1842-1865. 8 items. J. H. Lathrop was the first president of the University of Missouri. The collection contains two circulars announcing the opening of the preparatory department in 1841; a letter to a father concerning the suspension of his son from the University for fighting; a letter to Reverend B. Hale, president of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, discussing faculty organization; an address delivered before the General Assembly of Missouri in 1842; a letter to the Board of Curators announcing Lathrop's intention to resign; a farewell letter to Lathrop from the faculty in 1849; and a statement signed by Lathrop freeing his Negro slave.
314. LAVINDER, O. A., LETTERS, 1919. 4 items. Gift of Mrs. Harold Lavinder. Written by a soldier with the A. E. F. in France to E. M. Douglas of Benton City, Audrain County, Missouri. Lavinder discusses the weather, crops, and a celebration in Paris at the end of the war. He also asks questions concerning conditions at home.
315. LAW FACULTY, RECORDS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1873-1890. Records of official meetings of the law faculty; lists of names and addresses of people applying for admission to classes; lists of the senior classes; lists of students passing examinations and those getting a law degree.
316. LAWSON, J. W., LAW NOTEBOOK, 1874. 17 pages. A notebook on legal questions.
317. LEA-ASHLEY LETTERS, 1839-1884. 7 items. Deposit by Mrs. G. C. Million. Letters from a husband in the California gold fields to his wife and children at Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri; also letters to Mrs. Lea from a friend going to California. These letters discuss events happening on the trip, the weather, prices of food in California, and reports of wealth acquired.
- Also included are letters to Mr. Lea after he returns from California. One from his brother in Mississippi discusses land prices; the other, written in 1884 by his nephew, Monroe Oliver of North Carolina, gives family news.
318. LEAD MINING COLLECTION, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, 1834-1913. 129 volumes. Gift of Paul D. Kelleter. A collection of day books, ledgers, general journals, invoice books, smelting records, hauling records, and miscellaneous books of the Smith-Manning Com-

pany; the Palmer Lead Company; the Missouri and Pennsylvania Lead Company; and the Renault Lead Company; all of Washington County, Missouri.

Books of the Palmer Lead Company contain invoices for saddlery, tools, hardware, dry goods, groceries, meats, dynamite, bank deposits, receipts, lead sales, cattle sales, sales of their general store, live stock record books, cash books, and all other records necessary for the operation of their mines and general store.

Day books of the Smith-Manning Company for the period 1834-1845 contain sales of their general store, a record of lead purchased for smelting, and the company's ledger account books.

The Renault Lead Company books consist of sale books, physical inventory records, accounts outstanding, day books, furnace books, records of minerals hauled and smelted, records of slag and lead hauled, a book listing lead shipments and miscellaneous books used in their operations. Also included are time books of the Missouri and Pennsylvania Lead Company, mining permits, miscellaneous ledgers, and a few pages of orders.

319. LEE, R. E., MERCANTILE COMPANY, RECORD AND PAPERS, 1881-1893. 2 folders and 14 volumes. Deposit by Charles E. Lee. This collection of a Doniphan, Ripley County, Missouri, mercantile company consists of record books, minute books, inventory records, a John Deere catalogue, and numerous receipts. The books include names of customers, sales, purchases of goods and the terms of transactions, names of suppliers, and kinds of goods handled.

320. LENOIR, THOMAS, LETTERS, 1839-1843. 8 items. Photostats. Originals owned by Mrs. F. G. Nifong. Letters written from Fort Defiance, North Carolina, to his brother Walter Lenoir of Columbia, Boone County, Missouri, notifying the latter of their father's death; discussing crop conditions, the settlement of their father's estate, news concerning friends, and political matters with reference to a Whig convention.

321. LENOIR, WALTER RALEIGH, LETTER, 1834. 12 pages, typed copy. Original owned by Mrs. F. G. Nifong. From an early settler of near Columbia, Boone County, Missouri to General Edmond Jones of North Carolina.

Lenoir tells of his plan to buy some land at the "government price" here where the land is rolling enough to prevent sickness. He describes Columbia and the hospitality of the people; gives a description of the farm land; discusses prices of necessities; writes of the price of slaves and the fact that he was hiring some of his out at \$8 per month; discusses a Missouri tax of 40c per \$100 of value on Negroes, horses, cows and land; and describes navigation on the Missouri River.

Another topic of interest was St. Louis commerce. Lenoir predicted that the Mississippi would change its course and leave St. Louis.

322. LEONARD, ABIEL AND REEVES, PAPERS, 1769-1929. 950 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Perry Spencer. Abiel Leonard was one of Missouri's foremost pioneer lawyers and landowners. Born in Windsor, Vermont, in 1797, he came to Franklin, Howard County, Missouri, in 1819, and eventually settled at Fayette, in the same county, in 1830. Until his death in 1863, he was a power in Missouri politics. During the life of the Whig party in Missouri, Leonard was one of the three or four leading men in the party's councils.

Leonard was one of the most respected and best paid men at the Missouri bar for most of his legal career, and became a Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court in 1848. As a land speculator and an enthusiastic advocate of internal improvements, he played a leading role in the early development of railroads in the state.

Though he had been a consistent opponent of the Jackson Democracy and its Missouri bell-wether, Thomas Hart Benton; Leonard, along with Whig leaders James S. Rollins and Williams F. Switzler, supported Benton in his opposition to the disunion principles of the "Calhoun faction" of the Democratic party in Missouri. When the Civil War came in 1861, Leonard supported the Union cause. His son Reeves, who had been studying law in Germany, returned to Missouri and served as a Major in the Union Army.

The papers are concentrated during the period 1820-1870, though there are a few items relating to Abiel Leonard's father, Captain Nathaniel Leonard, dating back to the eighteenth century, and some papers of Reeves Leonard and his family after 1870.

Abiel Leonard's business and political papers include case books, court dockets, accounts and receipts, and letters from such men as Hamilton R. Gamble, one-time Whig leader and provisional governor of Missouri during the Civil War; Charles H. Hardin, governor of Missouri from 1874 to 1876; Austin A. King, Democratic governor of Missouri, 1849-1853; Edward Bates, who was a member of Missouri's first constitutional convention in 1820, a Congressman, and a member of Lincoln's cabinet; John Miller, Jacksonian governor of Missouri, 1825-1832; Alexander Doniphan, Whig politician and Mexican War General; James S. Rollins, a Whig of great influence considered to be the founder of the University of Missouri; Benjamin H. Reeves, Whig legislator who was Leonard's father-in-law; Peyton R. Hayden, a lawyer and early sponsor of Leonard; Sinclair Kirtley; Davis S. Lamme; Robert W. Wells; Judge David Todd; John F. Darby, a major of St. Louis; W. V. N. Bay, Judge William B. Napton; Moses U. Payne; David M. Hickman; Sterling Price, William H. Ashley; Alexander Buckner; and many others.

Leonard represented many of the New Madrid land claimants in their efforts to obtain land in central Missouri. A number of land cases participated in by Leonard involved Auguste and Pierre Chouteau. Other legal papers refer to Taylor Berry (killed by Leonard in a duel in 1824); Richard Gentry; Spencer Pettis; Thomas Hart Benton, and most of the leading figures of the Missouri bar.

Much of the personal business correspondence deals with the livestock operations of Leonard's younger brother Nathaniel at Ravenswood, in Cooper County, Missouri. Nathaniel, who introduced shorthorn cattle in Missouri and who eventually bred mules on a large scale, required considerable financial assistance from Abiel when he first came to Missouri in the late 1820's.

After 1863, the year of Abiel Leonard's death, most of the material deals with the military, political, and business activities of his eldest son Reeves.

323. LESLIE, O., DIARY, 1899-1901. 8 pages, typed copy. Gift of Gilbert C. Fite. A diary of a bugler of the Fortieth Regiment of the United States Army during the Philippine Insurrection of 1899-1901. The diary records Leslie's movements from the day of his enlistment at Parsons, Kansas, until he was in the midst of the war. He describes the army and his own role in fighting the rebels.

324. LESTER, THOMAS BRYAN, DIARY, 1847-1848. 50 pages. Photostat. Original in the possession of Dr. T. B. Hall, Kept by an acting assistant surgeon of the First Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the Mexican War. Includes a two page biography of Dr. Lester.

The diary gives an account of trips from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas to Santa Fe, New Mexico. There are references to the Sacs and other Indian tribes encountered, and to the large herds of buffalo. Reference to General Sterling Price.

325. LEWIS, H. H., LETTER, 1950. 13 pages, typescript. Gift of Lewis Atherton. A letter concerning "subversive elements" in the United States Government, written by H. H. Lewis, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to the History Department of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

326. LEWIS, THOMAS, PAPERS, 1824-1865. 4 folders. Deposit by George B. Lewis. Three land titles, one for land in Pike County, Missouri, signed by James Monroe; and two for Ralls County, Missouri, signed by John Quincy Adams; legal documents concerned with the disposal of the estate of Thomas Lewis; and an oath of allegiance taken by Lewis when he was released from a Union military prison.

Also included is the diary of a man returning east from the gold fields of California in 1851, and a "pass" issued to Confederate Private Thomas Lewis for "having been a good soldier."

327. LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, TURN VEREIN RECORDS, 1859-1936. 4 volumes. Deposit by R. F. Stalling, Lexington Turner Society. Records of a social organization at Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri. These books contain the constitution, by-laws, minutes, income and expense accounts of the Society. Mostly written in German.
328. LINDSAY, ALVA F., PAPERS, 1943-1944. 68 folders. Deposit by Alva F. Lindsay. Letters and papers of a St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, lawyer, who was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1943-1944. He was a member of the committee on labor, state finance, expenditures, public indebtedness, and education, serving as chairman of the latter.
329. LINDSEY, JOHN W., DIARY AND PAPERS, 1863-1865. 2 volumes. Deposit by L. A. Nickell. Diary of a soldier in Company K, Second Illinois Cavalry, during the Civil War, describing the weather, army life and battles. Also included are promissory notes, checks, religious cards, a picture of an army officer and a newspaper clipping concerning paper currency.
330. LOG BOOK OF STEAMER "EVENING STAR," 1867. 9 leaves. Photostats. Original owned by E. B. Trail. A daily record of trips on the Missouri River from St. Louis to the Idaho gold fields. In it are weather conditions, towns passed with time and date of passing, and the names of ships and acquaintances.
331. LONGAN, RUFUS E., PAPERS, 1879-1936. 12 items. Deposit by Catherine Lockett. Papers of a Brigadier General of the United States Army, who was a member of a Pettis County, Missouri family. Included are a grade card, a letter written by his wife to her "Dear Mamsy" describing the Suez Canal and the people there; the will of Longan, a marriage license issued to Rufus Longan and Sue McGoffin Lockett; letters of sympathy received by Mrs. Longan at the time of the General's death; newspaper clippings concerned with his death; and a letter from Mrs. Longan giving the history of General Longan's thirty years service.
332. LOVE, JAMES., BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1836-1913. 7 folders and 5 volumes. Deposited by the Charity Stille Langstaff Chapter of the D. A. R. Personal and business records of a Callaway County, Missouri, educator. Included are account books showing personal entries and tuition accounts of Fulton Academy; students' registries of Fulton Academy and Prairie High at Fulton; Missouri; Tippecanoe Club minute book, copy; a Lyceum minute book; records of the Youth's Debating Society of Lancaster, Kentucky; advertising circulars, 1846; tax receipts, 1849; library subscription lists, 1844; a deed, 1850; pictures of James Love, Lucy Ward Love and James Love by the grave of his first wife, Ann George Love; and other papers concerned with religion, politics, national and local affairs, and philosophy.

Also included are two newspapers, *The Western Star* of Fulton, Missouri, which contains a notice of the marriage of James Love to Ann George; and the *Telegraph* of Fulton, Missouri which contains a list of Callaway emigrants to California.

333. LOZIER, RALPH L., PAPERS, 1909-1940. 39 drawers. Deposit by Lue C. Lozier. Papers of a Carroll County, Missouri lawyer who was a Democratic Congressman from 1922 to 1932. Lozier practiced law in Washington, D. C., after his defeat in 1932.

Included are trust deeds for land pledged to Lozier as security for loans; telegrams concerning politics and personal matters; receipts for salary paid to Lozier as counsel for the American Soap and Glycerine Producers Corporation; invitations to luncheons and other social functions; scrapbooks containing historical notes; newspaper clippings about Kit Carson, the Santa Fe Trail and old Indian trails; public documents; *Congressional Records*; notes taken by Lozier while in Congress; speeches; letters concerning land, political and personal matters, and his law practice. These papers are unworked.

334. LUMBER PRICES AND SHIPPING LISTS, 1869-1894. 5 items. Deposit by W. N. Pettibone. Price lists for various kinds and grades of lumber as quoted by G. C. Hixon and Company, Hannibal, Missouri; Judson Lyon, St. Joseph, Missouri; and I. M. Howell and Company, Atchison, Kansas.

Also included is information concerned with shipping and a schedule of logging expenses for various logging centers.

335. LYNCH, JAMES LEWIS, MEMOIRS, 1848-1877, 1923. 61 folders. Deposit by Joseph Marshall. Memoirs written by Lynch, who was successively a teacher, a principal, and a Superintendent of Schools of Saline County. Included are discussions of farm life, teaching, and a cholera epidemic at Fayette, Missouri; a description of Arrow Rock, Missouri; Civil War Experiences in Missouri; tobacco exporting from Glasgow; and a story of Colonel William Davis' journey from Virginia to Cooper's Fort in Missouri.

Reference is made to Central College, Fayette; Haverford College; Philadelphia; and Lynch's father's gold mining experiences at Hangtown, California. Included also are essays pertaining to citizenship, study, and Christianity.

336. LYON, NATHANIEL, LETTERS, 1850, 1861. 3 leaves, typed. Originals owned by John Hulston. Letters written by Captain Lyon to General Fisdale of Locket's Harbor, from Monterey, California, discussing Indian trouble, the murder of Captain Warner of the Topographical Corps, the court martialing of three men in Oregon, and speeches made by John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, and William E. Seward on the

slavery question. Lyon also describes the gay time he has been having with the Castilian women. His second letter, written when he was a Brigadier General to Colonel Franz Sigel in 1861, warns Sigel to "hang on (Claiborne F.) Jackson's flank if he advances to meet me." This refers to the action around Springfield, Missouri.

337. McBETH, KATE, WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE SPEECH, undated. 11 leaves. Gift of Bendley Brock. The speaker says that a woman wanting to vote "either possesses an abnormal mind, or is unhappily married, or in some way is not-happily situated, and she imagines that such evils would be remedied if women could vote."

338. McCLUER, FRANC L., CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. Deposit by Franc L. McCluer. Letters and papers of McCluer, president of Westminster College, Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri, who was a delegate from the tenth Senatorial District to the Missouri State Constitutional Convention of 1943-1944.

These papers deal mostly with the work of the Committee on State Finance (except taxation), of which he was chairman; and the Committees on Education, Public Health, Public Welfare, and others on which he served.

339. McCRAW-TURNER PAPERS, 1837-1919. 104 items. Deposit by Mrs. D. T. Young. Letters, deeds, road petitions, a book of songs and poems, a Republican ticket for the presidential election of 1865, a Radical state ticket, surveys of Tennessee and Missouri land, tax receipts, letters of administration concerning the estate of Nathan Turner, the appointment of John L. McCraw as supervisor of registration for Greene County, war letters, and family letters make up this collection.

The McCraw and Turner families were related by marriage and the personal letters are those exchanged among members living in Tennessee and Greene County, Missouri. They discuss family news, crop news and poverty in Tennessee after the Civil War.

340. McCUNE, SAMUEL C., PAPERS, 1870. 5 items. Deposit by Mrs. S. G. Wood. Letters to McCune, sheriff of Ralls County, Missouri concerning land taxes; and a delinquent land-tax list for 1868-1870.

341. McDEARMON, J. R., LETTERS, 1830-1831. 2 items, photostats. Originals owned by Thomas Knoble and Orrick McDearmon. Two letters from J. R. McDearmon, St. Louis County, Missouri, to his wife Martha, Buckingham County, Virginia. The first letter describes his trip to Missouri, the people of St. Louis, the unlimited opportunities in Missouri, the high price of Negro labor, and health conditions. The second letter describes school teaching possibilities, the weather, and general conditions in St. Louis County.

342. McDONALD AND COLE PAPERS, 1849-1850. 17 items. Purchase. Papers of a St. Charles, Missouri, milling company consisting of six letters and eleven invoices. The letters discuss markets, prices, and quality of flour.
343. MCGHEE, WYATT, ARITHMETIC COPY BOOK, 1805-1833. 316 pages. Deposit by John Nowell, Jr. Contains tables of weights and measures, multiplication tables, methods of addition and subtraction of money, arithmetic problems, and definitions.
344. MCGRAW, S. E., ACCOUNT BOOK, 1874-1877. 96 pages. Gift of R. G. Carney. Accounts of a harness and machine repair man of near Clinton, Henry County, Missouri. The name of Warren Bronaugh appears frequently in the book.
345. MCQUEEN, JOSHUA, JOURNAL, 1779-1782. 8 leaves. Photostat. Gift of Eula Riley. Tales of early Indian wars and battles with the British. The writer, a soldier, fought at Brandywine and in other Revolutionary battles. He describes his narrow escapes from Indians, names people killed or captured by them, and tells of his hunting experiences. McQueen tells of being at Valley Forge, and attending church with George Washington. He writes that the "British complained about *Morgan's rifleman* picking off sentenels. It was murdering and George Washington had it stopped." The original journal is in the files of the Wisconsin Historical Society.
346. McREYNOLDS, ALLEN, MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1941-1944. 275 folders. Deposit by Allen McReynolds. Allen McReynolds was chairman of the state-wide committee for revision of the Constitution, and during the convention was chairman of the Committee on Rules and Order of Business. He also served on the Committees on the Executive Department, Legislative Department, Printing, Convention Library, Phraseology and others.
347. McROBERTS FAMILY PAPERS, 1862-1876. 4 folders. Photostats. Originals owned by Ernest McRoberts. Letters exchanged between A. J. McRoberts of Saline County, Missouri, and his wife Mollie, who had returned to her family in Ohio during the Civil War.
- McRoberts, a Union sympathizer, tells of capturing and fighting bushwhackers, capturing contraband horses, farming during the day, and hiding from rebels at night.
- Also included are letters from Anderson Station, Tennessee, describing the activity of soldiers; a description of a battle at Marshall, Missouri; and letters from girl friends to Mollie McRoberts discussing acquaintances and personal matters.
348. MAHIN, MILTON FLETCHER, MEMOIRS, 1852-1933. 4 folders. Gift of Dean B. Mahin. Memoirs of the son of a Methodist minister

describing family travels from Indiana to Nebraska and Kansas before the Civil War.

He discusses shoeing oxen; demonstrations in Kansas when the state was admitted to the Union; his life as a youth along the Mississippi; and a description of Mammoth Cave. He also tells of having seen Brigham Young in Salt Lake City, Utah. The memoirs include considerable criticism of William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Governor of Oklahoma.

349. MAJOR, SAMUEL COLLIER, PAPERS, 1861-1884. 3 items. Gift of Daniel C. Rogers. A letter addressed to Samuel C. Major, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, from James B. Gardenhire of Jefferson City, Missouri, listing prices and terms for law books; a hand-bill announcing an administrator's sale June 6, 1876, by Samuel C. Major, Administrator of Howard County; and a legal bond. F
350. MANLEY, WILLIAM GWATHMEY, MANUSCRIPT, 1890-1898. 34 pages typewritten. Gift of Mrs. Jack Harrison. A history of athletics at the University of Missouri.
351. MARR, PHILIP M., PAPERS, 1943-1944. 24 folders. Deposit by Philip M. Marr. Papers of the delegate from the Sixth Senatorial District to the Missouri Constitutional Convention of 1943-1944. They pertain to the Committees on the Preamble, Boundaries, Bill of Rights, Distribution of Powers, Executive Department, Judicial Department, Education, and Highways.
352. MARSHALL, JOSEPH, FAMILY PAPERS, 1852-1909. 5 folders, typed copies. Originals owned by Mrs. W. B. Marshall. Deeds and family letters of Joseph Marshall and the Lynch family of Saline, Howard, Pettis, and Callaway Counties. Also letters from the Lynch sisters at Oxford Female College and Cooper Female Seminary, Indiana; and Minnesota. These letters mention early schools, slaves, California, crops, and the Fulton Insane Asylum. X
353. MARSHALL, MISSOURI, CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PAMPHLET, 1939. 30 pages. Deposit by the Saline County History Society. Includes a brief history of the settlement of the county, a history of Marshall, Missouri, and tentative plan for a Centennial celebration in 1939. Also includes a list of mayors of Marshall from 1879-1939.
354. MARTI, ANNA M., SKETCHES, 1845. 4 pages typed copy. Gift of Oscar Marti. Two sketches, one entitled "How Mother Got Her Forty Acres," written by her daughter, and the other "Anna M. Marti—A Pioneer's Daughter" by Mrs. E. L. Gage.

The first sketch describes the struggle of a mother to bring her children to the United States from Switzerland, the hardships endured after arriving, and how she saved enough money eventually to purchase forty acres of land near Kochville, Michigan.

The second sketch tells of the life and struggles of a daughter, who apparently inherited her mother's pioneer spirit and ambition.

355. MARTOS, AMADEO, LETTER, 1911. 4 pages. Deposit by E. L. Pigg. Written by a political prisoner at Castle Fort at Alicante, Spain, to F. M. Hutchinson, Missouri City, Clay County, Missouri, requesting Hutchinson to care for his daughter Julia, and telling the latter that he will be paid from funds in the Bank of England.
356. MEGOWN, BENTON BARNES, CHURCH HISTORY, 1838-1931. 19 pages, typescript. Gift of Virgil Megown. A history of the Christian Church of New London, Ralls County, Missouri with sketches of some of the early pastors and members. It tells of the destruction of the church by wind and fire and the cost of rebuilding.
357. MEGOWN, BENTON BARNES, HISTORY OF NEW LONDON AND RALLS COUNTY, MISSOURI, 1800-1895. 8 pages typescript. Gift fo Virgil Megown. A history of the formation of various counties of Missouri and a description of their location and size. Also a description of a Spanish grant to William Jamison who founded New London on his land, and accounts of Indian battles.
358. MERCHANT AND STAPLES TOBACCO COMPANY ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1874-1878. 2 volumes. Gift of J. J. McKinny. Accounts of J. A. Merchant and J. M. Staples Tobacco Company of Chariton County, Missouri with offices in Brunswick and Triplett. Tobacco purchases, shipments, and other accounts.
359. MERIWETHER AND LEWIS FAMILIES, GENEALOGY, 1951. 167 pages printed. Gift of Nelson Heath Meriwether. Records of the descendants of Nicholas Meriwether of Wales whose son Nicholas came to Virginia in 1667 and General Robert Lewis who came to Virginia in 1635. Many of the descendants of these men settled eventually in Pike and other counties of Missouri. Included are pictures and letters of Parson William Douglas, a teacher of Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe, written to his daughter from 1786 to 1792. There is also considerable interesting information about Meriwether Lewis.
360. MILITARY LAND GRANT, 1819. 1 item. Deposit by Max Jones. A grant of 160 acres of land in Missouri to Samuel Dowell, signed by James Monroe.
361. MILITARY LAND GRANT, 1853. 1 item. Gift of Mrs. J. C. Hamilton. Forty acres of land near Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, granted to Robert B. Seymour by order of Franklin Pierce.
362. MILLER BANK BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1914-1928. 4 volumes and 11 items. Gift of Charles E. Ginn. Records of the Bank of Miller at Miller, Lawrence County, Missouri. The collection consists of a deposit

certificate register, a draft register, a draft register of deposits in The People's Bank of Aurora, Missouri, a minute book of the Miller Bank, and miscellaneous records of the board of directors.

363. MILLER COUNTY INSTITUTE RECORDS, 1884-1894. 2 volumes. Deposit by Marjorie Roberts. Accounts and other records of a preparatory school at Spring Garden, Miller County, Missouri, including a list of students paying literary tuition; a bill for repairs on the school house; and amounts due for tuition and diplomas.

364. MILNER, D. C. AND JAMES R., LETTERS, 1863-1865. 19 items, typed copies. Originals owned by Lloyd Grimes. From two soldiers in the Union Army to their family in Ohio. One of them with Sherman in Georgia, writes of conditions in the South, the plight of the people and his sympathy for them, and results of battles.

Also included is a telegram to General W. T. Sherman from General H. W. Halleck announcing a victory of the Army of the Potomac over the enemy. Other letters pertain to James Milner's military assignments.

365. MINERS' BANK, PAPERS, 1877-1915. 3 folders. Papers of a Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri, bank. Included are articles or agreement incorporating the bank, 1877; articles of association, 1882; resolutions for an increase of capital, 1891; a notice of stockholders' meeting, 1891; certificates of increase in surplus; letters from T. E. Tootle, banker of St. Joseph; B. Lombard, Jr., and James Lombard in relation to stock in the bank.

One report pertains to an examination of the bank by Arthur Young and Company, Certified Public Accountants of Kansas City, Missouri. It lists assets and liabilities and gives a complete financial report of the bank. There is also a list of cows, diamond rings, and other items that were pledged to secure loans.

366. MINTER, JOHN A., PAPERS, 1864-1871. 3 leaves. Gift of Mrs. M. B. Minter. Includes Minter's military commission from the Confederacy and papers from the United Baptist Church ordaining him "to the work of the Gospel."

367. MIRROR OF HANNIBAL, 1905. 576 pages printed. Gift of George W. Dulany. A history of Hannibal from its earliest settlement to 1905. It includes a geological review of the region by Thomas H. Bacon with illustrations; portraits of 200 leading citizens of Hannibal, and a history of commerce in the city. Edited and published by C. P. Greene.

368. MISSISSIPPI RIVER MAP, CIR. 1750. "A New Map of the River Mississippi from the Sea to Bayagoulas." Copied from the *London Magazine* showing the mouth of the Mississippi River.

369. MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1875, RAILROAD PROVISIONS. 18 pages typescript. Deposit by John T. Opie.

A discussion of the necessity for railroad regulation in Missouri in 1875 with some mention of subsequent court decisions and legislation. The Grange, the "granger laws," the Illinois Constitution of 1870, and the Pennsylvania Constitution of 1873 are discussed. Written by Lester G. Seacat, Assistant Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, about 1944.

370. MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, PAPERS, 1941-1945. 418 folders. Deposit by the Missouri Public Expenditures Survey. Letters, clippings, bulletins, motion picture material, leaflets, news releases, outdoor advertising, handbook notes, educational data, legal opinions and miscellaneous papers pertaining to the preliminary work of officers and organizations to obtain a majority vote for the proposed new Missouri Constitution on February 27, 1945. Letters to and from Jacob M. Lashly, pertaining to appointments, endorsements, congratulations, and information about the proposed constitution; to and from Franc L. McCluer, Executive Director, pertaining to speaking engagements, endorsements, answering opposition and related problems; to and from Edward Staples, Publicity Director for the educational campaign; and letters written by Allen McReynolds, President of the State Wide Committee. Other letters pertain to collection of money and state-wide essay contests conducted by officers of the Missouri Public Expenditures Survey.

There are letters of endorsement from the American Association of University Women; Chambers of Commerce, Labor, Library and local groups; Parent-Teachers Associations; Patriotic and Science Clubs, and other organizations. Other papers consist of lists of local chairmen; letters pertaining to publicity; opposition statements; speeches; and material pertaining to the selection of field men and organization.

371. MISSOURI COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE, PAPERS, 1940-1945. 20 file drawers. Gift of the Missouri Council for Defense. Correspondence, bulletins, Air Raid Warden certificates, and other papers pertaining to the defense of the public and property in case of invasion. Detailed instructions concerning action to be taken under various conditions such as air raids, fires, and gas warfare. These papers are now being catalogued.

372. MISSOURI LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY PAPERS, 1880-1945. 52 drawers, 610 volumes. Deposit by R. B. White. Papers of a land and lumber company located at Grandin, Carter County, which operated in Shannon, Ripley, Butler, Carter, Reynolds, and Wayne Counties.

This large collection consists of approximately 100,000 items, including letters, hospital record books, deed index books, coupon receipt books, iron sales and sample analysis books, index to statement books, insurance books, land sales books, lumber and freight record books, personal injury reports, pine land record books, railroad claim books, record of trespasses

on land, stock claim books, and trial balance books. There are also papers concerned with the articles of association of the Missouri Lumber and Mining Company; minute books of director's meetings; estimates of business; and manufacturing statements. Other items included blueprints of the company land holdings, vouchers and invoices, journal entries, lumber inspection reports, and pay roll receipt books.

373. MISSOURI RIVER TRANSPORTATION DATA, 1928-1931. 2 volumes. Photographs of highway and railroad bridges across the Missouri River with maps and basic engineering facts prepared by the United States Corps of Engineers. Also pictures of boats and construction for river control.
374. MISSOURI STATE AUDITOR'S RECEIPTS, 1822-1840. 5 folders. Gift of L. D. Thompson. Certifications for the payment of salaries to members of the House of Representatives, Senate and judicial officers.
375. MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS, 1883 and undated. 2 items printed. Gift of A. M. Hitch. Programs of annual meetings.
376. MISSOURI UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC COMMITTEE PAPERS, 1934-1947. 97 folders. Gift of F. F. Stephens. Correspondence; reports of income and expense; budgets; reports on golf, basketball, and football for press releases; schedules of athletic events for 1935-1947; Board of Curators' action on proposals for athletic awards; and rules and regulations of the Missouri Valley Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association.
- There are letters from Chester L. Brewer, V. L. Spurling, Orestes Mitchell, Lee-Carl Overstreet, Walter Williams, Frederick A. Middlebush, Frank Carideo, Herbert Bunker, Chauncey Simpson, Don Faurot, George R. Edwards, Sam B. Shirkey and members of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Committee.
377. MOBERLY BANK BOOKS, 1914-1945. 1 volume. Gift of L. O. Schaumberg. Account books, registers, ledgers, a minute book, a special assessment book, and statement books of the Bank of Moberly at Moberly, Randolph County, Missouri.
378. MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA. CAMP 6,277, PAPERS, 1899-1946 11 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Lyda Morris. Papers of a Rockbridge, Ozark County, Missouri Lodge. They include an account book, 1899-1908; correspondence, 1917-1946; insurance policies, 1897-1925; membership certificates, 1910-1913; receipts, 1903-1912; and a roster, 1904.
379. MONETT, MISSOURI, PAMPHLET, 1945. 1 item, mimeographed. Gift of E. E. Camp. Information about the city of Monett, Barry County, including its history, background, industries and advantages. Also facts concerning Barry County, giving data on crops and climatic charts.

380. MONROE, JAMES, MISSOURI ADMISSION PROCLAMATION, 1821. 2 leaves photostat. Gift of John Cochran. Announcing the admission of the state of Missouri into the Union, August 10, 1821. Signed by James Monroe and the Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams.
381. MONSEES, LOUIS M., PAPERS AND FARM GUEST BOOK, 1858-1947. 7 folders, and 1 volume. Gift of L. M. and Kalo Monsees. Advertisements from various periodicals concerning champion Jack and Jennets; clippings describing honors taken by Monsees stock; and correspondence with people in Cuba, Canada, Australia, Mexico, Brazil and South Africa concerning the purchase of Jacks, as well as a list of farm visitors from 1912-1947.
382. MONTGOMERY, JOHN, LETTER, 1851. 2 leaves photostat. Original owned by Miss Lida Creel. A letter from John Montgomery, at Weberville, California, in the mining region, to his brother William Montgomery, of Carroll County, Missouri, concerning a possible return to Missouri. He writes that his luck has not been of the best, but that he is satisfied and is not over-anxious to return.
383. MOORE AND MAHNKEY INVOICE BOOK, 1914-1918. 7 pages. Gift of Mrs. Mary E. Mahnkey. Hardware and grocery invoices, lists of articles, quantities and prices of a store probably near Forsyth, Taney County, Missouri.
384. MOORE, DAVID AND WILLIAM, PAPERS, 1876-1930. 6 folders. Gift of Mrs. G. E. Toalson. Letters, books, and diaries from 1907-1908; books of account and diary entries; and leaves from a general store account book. The Moores were farmers of near Pattonsburg, Daviess County, Missouri.
385. MOORE, MARY BROWN, LETTER, 1936. 5 pages typed carbon copy. Original owned by Mrs. Ida C. Bates. A letter written to Mrs. Ida C. Bates, Columbia, Boone County, Missouri from Mrs. Moore of Nashville, Tennessee, giving a sketch of Mrs. Brown's mother, Elizabeth Brown Daniel, including her experiences at Christian College at Columbia, Missouri, with a reference to Carry Nation, a former neighbor of of Mrs. Daniel.
386. MORRIS FAMILY PAPERS, 1840-1946. 37 folders, 22 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Lyda Morris and Mr. Sam J. Williams. Papers of the Morris family of Rockbridge, Ozark County, Missouri. Byron Vaughn Morris moved from Benton County, Iowa, to southern Missouri, where he operated a general store, a flour mill, a lumber mill, and a bank. Included are bank papers, account books, marriage announcements, poetry, obituaries and miscellaneous social news, business correspondence, Masonic papers, notary public papers, pictures of the family and tax receipts. Family letters are from relatives and friends in Tennessee; Spring-

field, Missouri; and England. The nineteen volumes of Mrs. Eliza Morris' diary records daily activities, recreation, family affairs, the weather, and similar data.

387. MORTON, O. P., POST #14, G.A.R., BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1882-1943. 8 folders and 20 volumes. Correspondence, accounts, reports, membership records, and minutes of a Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri post of the G.A.R. organized in 1882.

Books consist of membership books of lists of members; a printed booklet of G.A.R. rules and regulations; by-laws; Civil War service records of members; a roll of Kansas Volunteers; financial reports; and records of dues and fees. There are letters concerning patriotic day planning and other activities of the post. Other papers include printed orders from headquarters; a speech of John J. Fitzgerald, Congressman from New York, concerning a "Naval Appropriation Bill;" a broadside against big business by the *National Tribune* of Washington, D. C., 1932; and a report and roll of the 77th National Encampment of the G.A.R., 1943.

388. MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE CATALOGUE, 1860. 24 pages. Gift of Uel W. Lamkin. Fourth annual catalogue of Mount Pleasant College at Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri, with the course of study and annual announcements.

389. MOUNT VERNON BANK, BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1887-1929. 84 folders and 4 volumes. Gift of C. E. Ginn. Letters and records of a Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri, bank which was liquidated July 24, 1929. The books consist of a record of accounts from 1924-1926; a bond register, 1900-1920; a discount register, 1923-1928; and a minute book for 1921-1929.

Papers consist of Cashier's Fidelity Bonds; business correspondence; material on Liberty Loans; abstracts of title, deeds, insurance policies, mortgages and papers left at the bank for safekeeping; drafts and promissory notes; liquidation papers; and claims and off-sets concerned with the closing of the bank. Also included are papers of the A. A. Cox estate; incorporation papers; insurance transactions; and receipts for city and county taxes.

390. MOUNT VERNON SABBATH SCHOOL BOOK, 1851. 10 pages, photostat. Original owned by W. M. Davis. The first book of rules of a Sunday School at Mount Vernon, Lawrence County, Missouri, organized in October, 1851.

391. MUMFORD, FREDERIC BLACKMAR, PAPERS, 1868-1947. 43 envelopes, 321 folders, and 2 volumes. Collection consists of gifts of Dean Sam Shirkey and Mrs. M. G. Neale and a deposit by F. B. Mumford. The papers of a former Dean of the College of Agriculture of the University

of Missouri and a President of the Association of Land-grant Colleges and Universities. Includes correspondence; scrapbooks; articles written by Mumford and others for publication; clippings and posters for propaganda and bond soliciting purposes; growth charts for farm animals; speech manuscripts; written reports of agricultural experiments; and bulletins containing laws pertaining to land grant colleges.

The correspondence covers the period from Mumford's instructorship at Albion College, Michigan, until his death in 1947 when he was Dean Emeritus of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri. Student enrollment, comparative enrollments of land grant colleges, nursery inspection bills, experiments attempted by the Missouri College of Agriculture and experiment stations, rural church surveys, and the "Uniform Feed Law" are typical subjects. Other letters pertain to Mumford's retirement and the Dean Mumford honorary issue of the *College Journal*. Some correspondents are Henry A. Wallace, Lloyd C. Stark, Arthur M. Hyde, James T. Jardine, and Frederick A. Middlebush.

The newspaper clippings concern Mumford's position at Albion College, his marriage, reactions to Mumford's speeches about policies, leaves of absence from the University of Missouri to study in Leipzig and Zurich, 1900-1901; positions offered him at Michigan, Cornell, Kansas, and Montevideo Universities; banquets, his retirement, and his articles about animal breeding and other agricultural problems.

392. MUNDAY AND CRISWELL ACCOUNT BOOK, 1857-1859. 464 pages. Gift of R. O. Bertram. Accounts of a mercantile firm probably of Sullivan County, Missouri. Charges are made "To Mdse." The first part of the book was used as a scrapbook and contains old Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and other holiday cards.

393. MUNDAY-HENDERSON PAPERS, 1827-1891. 18 folders. Deposit by Miss Missouri Belle Munday. Personal and business letters, papers, and newspaper clippings of Perry Munday, a farmer; and David P. Henderson, a preacher who founded Christian University at Canton, Lewis County, Missouri.

Correspondents include James Shannon, president of the University of Missouri, and James A. Garfield. Christian University is now Culver-Stockton College.

394. MURPHY, AUGUSTUS, PAPERS, 1813-1859. 41 items. Gift of W. A. Murphy. Letters of the owner of a tobacco plantation near Louisville, Kentucky, who later moved to Callaway County, Missouri. These letters are concerned with family affairs, farm problems, and general news. Also included are letters written to James Sanders of Callaway County. Other items are a certificate of the election of James Sanders as constable of Callaway County; a bond given by R. S. Hornbuckle;

a deed; some accounts of Mrs. Nancy Murphy; tax receipts of Jefferson Scott; lists of horse pedigrees; and notes taken on an eastern trip.

395. NASH, WILLIAM, DIARY AND ACCOUNT BOOK, 1821-1841. 60 pages. Deposit by P. C. Ratekin. A record of personal accounts, daily activities, and community news kept by a Callaway County, Missouri farmer. Marriages, deaths, sales, and treatments for various diseases are discussed in the diary. A few entries were added, 1848-1849, by some person other than William Nash.

396. NATIONAL FARM JOURNAL ARTICLES, 1823-1911. 5 folders, typed copies. Gift of George Lemmer. Articles from the *Country Gentleman*, 1856-1911; *The Cultivator*, 1851; *The Cultivator and Country Gentleman*, 1866; and *The Journal of Agriculture*, 1870. The articles deal with agriculture and the advantages of rural life.

397. NEIHARDT, JOHN G., PAPERS, 1896-1950. 245 folders. Gift of John G. Neihardt. Manuscripts, correspondence, pictures and miscellanea of a modern American author. Manuscripts include some of the author's published works, such as *The Black Elk Speaks*, *The Messiah*, *Divine Enchantment*, *Cycle of the West*, and *When the Tree Flowered*. There are also accounts of the Sioux Wars, the Battle of the Rosebud, and the Battle of the Little Bighorn, as well as maps showing the areas in which the battles were fought.

The pictures are of early settlers of the west, and the correspondence includes letters from General Anson Mills and W. S. Schuyler, a Federal Indian agent. Miscellaneous items include invitations, teachers' contracts, publishing contracts, newspaper clippings, and a certificate of membership as an Honorary Companion of the Order of Indian Wars.

398. NELSON, EARL F., 1862-1945. 14 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Earl F. Nelson. These papers of a Sullivan County, Missouri, attorney include two Civil War letters, speech manuscripts, and material concerning the University of Missouri. Also included are notes, correspondence, and legal papers.

One of the Civil War letters was written by Nelson's grandfather, a captain in the Union Army, while he was in Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia. A letter written by Nelson describes a trip to the University of Nebraska as a member of a debate team. Other members of the team were Forrest Donnell and William T. Nardin. They were complimented by William Jennings Bryan.

Nelson's speeches concern the need for a new Constitution; the history of Sullivan County; and the establishment of a Law School Foundation for promoting the welfare of the Missouri School of Law. There are references to prohibition, tariffs, and judicial procedure.

399. NELSON, GEORGE N., STORE RECORDS, 1914-1920. 3 volumes. Gift of George N. Nelson. Records of a small country store in Buford, Baxter County, Arkansas, with itemized customers' accounts for groceries, gasoline, farm products and other merchandise. Nelson, besides owning the general store, was a farmer, postmaster, and cotton gin owner.
400. NEWARK, MISSOURI, HISTORY, 1836-1932. 2 items, typed. Gift of S. J. Morris. The story of the founding and development of Newark, Knox County, Missouri, and an order of its incorporation. The order of incorporation includes a petition signed by 45 citizens.
401. NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS, PROGRAM, 1923. 35 pages printed. Gift of R. G. Carney. A program of the thirty-eighth annual reunion held at the Hotel Chase, St. Louis, Missouri.
402. NEW ERA DEBATING CLUB RECORD, 1897-1908. 312 pages. The constitution, minutes, and drill of the New Era Debating Club of the University of Missouri.
403. NORBECK, PETER, LETTERS, 1921-1936. 10 folders, typed copies. Originals owned by Harold Norbeck. Letters to and from Peter Norbeck, Senator from South Dakota, written mostly to fellow Republicans. They discuss national and state politics with special emphasis on the farm vote and problems of the farmers. Among Norbeck's correspondents were Hiram Johnson, Frank W. Murphy, William Hirth, United States Attorney S. W. Clark, and General Leonard Wood. In a letter to Clark, Norbeck expressed a dislike for Senator Arthur Capper, who published what Norbeck considered to be a radical farm journal.
404. NORRIS, GEORGE WILLIAM, PAPERS, 1949-1950. 20 folders. Gift of James P. Dee. Book reports, reading lists, and correspondence with important political figures accumulated by James P. Dee while preparing a Master's thesis at the University of Missouri, consisting of a rhetorical study of the speeches of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.
- Included is a biography of Norris by Alfred Leif, and letters from political figures such as Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black, Robert M. Lafollette Jr., Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, and Senator Claude Pepper. Questionnaires were sent to these men and in answering them, they described the preparation and delivery of speeches by Senator Norris.
405. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE, 1863. Deposit by the Saline County Historical Society. A test oath for Missourians which read as follows: "that I will discourage, discountenance, and forever oppose secession, rebellion and the disintegration of the Federal Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate Armies." Signed by a woman on May 22, 1863.

406. OLD TRAILS BRIDGE COMPANY PAPERS, 1921-1924. 71 items. Gift of Frances Nowell. Papers, receipts and correspondence pertaining to the construction of a bridge at Boonville. Includes a list of officers, subscribers, toll charges, and an agreement adopted by the Board on July 25, 1921. Also included are refund slips and letters exchanged between officers.
407. OLIVER, ROBERT BURNETT, PAPERS, 1882-1884. 2 folders. Gift of A. L. Oliver. Accounts and receipts for taxes, groceries, produce, household goods and labor. Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
408. OTEY, VIRGINIUS BLACKBURN, NOTEBOOK, 1857-1886. 211 pages. Gift of Miss Anna Otey. Letters, poems and essays of Virginius B. Otey, Lynchburg, Virginia.
409. OTTERVILLE, MISSOURI, COLLEGE ASSOCIATION MINUTE BOOK, 1885-1908. 142 pages. Microfilmed. Originals owned by Jennie Starke (Mrs. W. E. Castle). Minutes of the Board of Directors and Board of Regents. Includes copies of the original Prospectus, sale posters, and final disposition of property. Cooper County.
410. OVERTON, RICHARD CLEGHORN, MANUSCRIPT, 1944. 13 leaves, typed. Gift of Ralph Budd. A speech, "Railroad Records and Local History," given on November 10, 1944, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, before the American Association for State and Local History, discussing the effect of railroads on the history of Harrisburg.
411. OZARK LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY, ACCOUNT BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1887-1923. 688 folders and 99 volumes. Deposit by J. H. Hahn. Records and correspondence of the Ozark Land and Lumber Company of Winona, Shannon County, Missouri. This collection consists of cash books, general ledgers, general journals, and miscellaneous items including a minute book of stockholders' meetings, order books; tax record books; store sales books; bank material; bills-of-lading; freight bills; land abstracts; lumber records; maps of land to be sold; correspondence of stockholders; records of expense accounts of the mill, planer, and railroad; and an account of the company's consolidation with the Hershey Land and Lumber Company of Muscatine, Iowa.
412. PAGE, THOMAS D., FAMILY LETTERS, 1854-1887. 4 folders, typed copies. Originals owned by Mae McCown. From the Thomas D. Page family and descendants who moved from Kentucky to St. Joseph, Buchanan County, and Windsor, Henry County, Missouri. The letters discuss churches, the growth of St. Joseph, labor, schools, and family matters.
413. PARIS, MISSOURI, BRIDGE PICTURE. 1 item. Gift of Cordell Tindall. Picture of a covered bridge at the city limits of Paris, Monroe County, Missouri.

414. PARK, GUY B., GUBERNATORIAL PAPERS, 1933-1937. 20 file drawers. Deposit by Mrs. Guy B. Park. Official and political correspondence of a Democratic governor of Missouri, with emphasis on administrative matters, patronage, and the governor's legislative program. In the latter category, the struggle for the introduction of a state sales tax is especially interesting.

Among the governor's correspondents were Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Bennett C. Clark, Jacob L. Milligan, Lloyd C. Stark, William Hirth, Thomas J. Pendergast, James Pendergast, James P. Aylward, Cordell Hull, Thomas C. Hennings, Milton A. Romjue, Henry S. Caulfield, James A. Farley, Clarence Cannon, Charles M. Hay, George Robb Ellison, Wallace Crossley, Phil M. Donnelly, Forrest Smith, Rubey M. Hulen, John J. Cochran, and Joseph B. Shannon. These papers are in the process of being catalogued and are open to researchers by permission of the Park family.

415. PARKS, PLINY, FARM ACCOUNT BOOK, 1800-1823. 1 volume. Farm records and general household accounts of Pliny Parks. The book was probably kept while the owner lived in New England. Entries such as the following are found: "For one shote and two bushel of corn," "Credit for cradiling two acres oats," and "For getting out dung and plowing one day." The amounts are listed in English pounds.

416. PARMER, THOMAS, PAPERS, 1805-1837. 3 items. Gift of Herbert Hukriede. Two deeds to land in Sharotte (Charette) Village, Warren County, formerly the District of St. Charles, Louisiana Territory. One is a transfer from Joseph Chartrau to Thomas Parmer and the other from Joseph Larrevy to Parmer. The clerk of Warren County, Carty Wells, recorded the transfers. Also included is a plat of the proposed town of Rockcastle, Warren County, Missouri.

417. PATCHIN, A. D., LETTER, 1841. Gift of Joseph Hughes. From New York to P. H. Winchester of Carlinville, Illinois telling the latter how to make application for a pension.

418. PATTERSON, ROSCOE CONKLING, PAPERS, 1930-1944. 10 folders. Gift of R. C. Patterson. Campaign tour scrapbook, newspaper clippings, Senate bills, political pamphlets, and notes kept by United States Senator Roscoe C. Patterson, Republican from Missouri, 1929-1935. In this campaign Patterson strongly opposed the "New Deal," and the Roosevelt "Regime." He spoke of "My opponent, Mr. Truman, the Pendergast nominee for Senator" and referred to Charles M. Hay as "The perennial but always disappointed candidate for United States Senator."

Other items are concerned with legislation in which Patterson was interested, such as Kidnap law proposed by Patterson which later became the Lindbergh Law.

419. PAUL, RANDOLPH CASEY, DIARY, 1888. 71 pages. Deposit by Irl Paul. Record of a farmer of Mountain Home, Arkansas, for 1888. Weather, crops and family affairs are discussed, and financial, crops, and animal breeding data are recorded.

420. PAYNE, MOSES U., PAPERS AND ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1811-1898. 107 folders and 2 volumes. Gift of A. W. Uren. Business and personal papers of Moses U. Payne, his brothers Jacob and Andrew, and his nephew M. M. Broadwell, a New York broker. Moses Payne was a pioneer merchant, landowner, farmer, stockman and railroad builder of Columbia and Rocheport, Boone County, Missouri. After 1842 he lived in Rocheport where he became a preacher and an ardent supporter of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Many notes pertaining to his sermons are included in this collection.

The letters deal mostly with the buying and selling of land, stock, and produce, but there is some discussion of religion, education and social conditions. The early letters between the Payne brothers concern the forming of a mercantile partnership. One of them suggested the selling of furniture, horses, and Negroes as a way of raising the needed capital.

421. PEARSON, BEN S., MANUSCRIPTS, 1905-1941. 4 volumes. Deposit by B. S. Pearson. "My Aunt Flora Lee," "Trip to Fayette," "My Grandfather's Clock," and *Picturesque-Fayette*; short essays by a St. Louis, Missouri, author. The latter, which has been published, contains pictures and historical data about the Howard County, Missouri, county seat town.

422. PEARSON, ISAAC, ACCOUNT BOOKS, GEOMETRY BOOK AND NOTES, 1822-1864. 1 folder and 6 volumes. Deposit by B. S. Pearson. Mercantile records of Boon, Pearson, and Smith, of Fayette, Howard County, Missouri; a copy book prepared by Pearson, Kendal, Westmoreland, and England, with problems in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying and surveying; three promissory notes; and one receipt.

423. PEEK, GEORGE N., PAPERS. 10 file drawers. Deposit by Burton F. Peek. George N. Peek, of Moline, Illinois, was Vice-president of the John Deere Plow Company, chairman of the Industrial Board of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Administrator of the A. A. A., advisor to the President of the United States for foreign trade, and president of the Import-Export Bank of Washington. He also wrote many pamphlets and articles about national agricultural policy and foreign trade. At the present time, these papers have not been catalogued. They are concentrated in the 1920's and 1930's.

424. PENNEY, JAMES CASH, PAPERS, 1859-1944. 12 items. Gift of J. C. Penney. Compositions written by the head of the J. C. Penney chain stores. They include biographical and merchandising material,

panphlets on the J. C. Penney Missouri farms, and a reproduction of the *Pleasant Ridge Pearl*, July, 1859, which contains an oration by Penney's father.

425. PERKINS, ARCHIE, LETTERS, 1863-1864. 9 items. Gift of Clara Landrum. Written by a Confederate Army Captain to his cousin, Miss Millie Landrum of New Franklin, Howard County, Missouri. Though written while Perkins was a prisoner of the Union Army these letters contain little concerning prison life, but deal rather with his hopes for freedom. In one he referred to himself as "your rebel cousin."
426. PETTIT, CHARLES, PAPERS, 1737-1864. 5 folders. An indenture, a patent, a warrant, and letters written in French. The indenture is from Theobald, Earl of Carlingford, to Charles Brett of Derroone, Sligo County, Ireland, granting Brett the use of certain lands for a period of thirty-one years at a stipulated rental. The patent grants to Charles Pettit of Middlesex, England, the right to use or vend an invention for the corrugating, fleeting or fashioning of metal sheets with irregular surfaces. A warrant is also included which states regulations, procedures, and the price to be paid for this patent grant. Also included is an exchange of letters with Alphonse de Lamartine, French poet and statesman.
427. PHILLIPS, JOHN, LETTER, 1793. 2 pages. From John Phillips of Boston to Samuel Gray of Windham, Massachusetts, requesting that he surrender a deed to Jeremiah Clark.
428. PIGG, E. L., MANUSCRIPTS, 1942. 7 typed pages. Gift of E. L. Pigg. An essay, "Early Post Roads and Post Offices in Ray and Clay Counties," containing early routes, methods of travel, location of post offices and post masters in two Missouri counties from 1800 to 1857.
429. POAGUE, HAYSLER F., BOOKS, 1913-1934. 2 volumes. Gift of Haysler F. Poague. Records of a Henry County, Missouri lawyer, realtor, and stockman. Included are law cases, listings of property, and records of the purchase and sale of livestock. Listed are farms near Urich, Clinton, Calhoun, Blairstown and other localities in and near Henry County.
430. POLITICAL CLIPPINGS, 1878-1888. 2 folders. 2 volumes. Gift of Frank Rothwell. Clippings pasted in two small books. One, dated 1878, includes the Missouri Democratic platform, speeches, and platforms of the party in other states. Other articles deal with currency and financial conditions of the country, with a reference to United States Senator George G. Vest. The scrapbook for 1888 includes political platforms, speeches, and articles on the tariff and on sheep tax.
431. POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT LETTERS, 1941-1942. 4 items. Deposit by E. L. Pigg. Letters to E. L. Pigg, Jefferson City, Missouri, concerning early mail routes between Richmond, Ray County, and Lib-

erty, Clay County, Missouri. Also included are lists of postmasters of Richmond from 1828 to 1935, and of Liberty for 1822 to 1935.

432. PRICE-SEBREE-JACKSON LETTERS, 1779-1910. 13 items, typed copy. Originals owned by the Jackson family. Four letters written by Colonel William Price of Stafford County, Virginia. One to Major James Cluke describes a successful battle with the "Red Coats" on the Hudson River. Another to Captain Edward Payne invites him and all of his Baptist friends to a banquet. In this letter are found such items as "No Episcopalians have been invited as they are too aristocratic and over bearing," and "The people who are communicants of that church try to imitate their aristocratic brethern (sic) of England. I have no patience with such harpies." Others include a political letter from Uriel Sebree of Fayette, Howard County, Missouri to William Napton of Jefferson City, referring to Judges Shannon and Reynolds; and an exchange between Louisa Sebree of Fayette and Commodore W. S. Schuyler concerning the Spanish-American War.

433. PRICE, STERLING, LETTER AND PROCLAMATION, 1861-1866. 5 pages. A photostatic copy of a letter written by Sterling Price from Cordova, Mexico, to his son Edwin in Missouri. He discusses a raid made on the outskirts of the colonies, and comments on the Mexican government. The original letter is owned by Miss H. Price. Price was a Confederate General and a former governor of Missouri.

The proclamation assures Southern sympathizers of Missouri in 1861 of the protection of General Price's Army. This proclamation is a gift of Virginia Dugan.

434. PRINCETON, MISSOURI, BAPTIST CHURCH CONTRACT, 1915. 6 leaves typewritten. Gift of C. H. Harrison. Building contract for the construction of a Baptist Church at Princeton, Mercer County, Missouri.

435. PRITCHARD, JAMES AVARY, DIARY, 1849-1850. 203 pages. Deposit by Dr. E. W. Wise. An account of a trip from Petersburg, Kentucky through Missouri, enroute to the gold fields of California. It includes daily experiences of the trip and descriptions of the landscape and people encountered, one of whom was Dr. John Sappington. He mentions the multitudes of prairie chickens between St. Louis and Columbia, Boone County, Missouri. He wrote of Columbia, "one of the neates (sic) and handsomest little towns that I have seen in my life. In the place there is a fine college or institution of learning." At the end of each entry Pritchard noted the miles traveled during the day.

The latter part of the book pertains to his activities in the gold fields.

436. PRITCHETT, CARR WALLER, MEMORABILIA, 1904. 18 leaves. Typed copy. Gift of Mrs. H. L. Pritchett. Memoirs written by Pritchett

in Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri in 1904, telling of his early experience in Missouri, his struggle for an education, and something of his work as a preacher, teacher and astronomer. The last two pages were written by another member of the family.

437. PRITCHETT INSTITUTE PAPERS, 1868-1906. 3 folders. 50 items. Gift of Jack and T. V. Denny. Papers of a Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri school. They consist of financial reports, mortgages, receipts, letters concerning the hiring of teachers, and others relating to the Morrison Observatory. An instructor's letter of resignation with reasons for resigning is included.
438. PYLE, WILLIAM H., BIOGRAPHY, 1949. 109 pages. 7 folders. Deposit by Vernus Pyle. A manuscript, "My Father, W. H. Pyle, American Psychologist" relates the life of Vernus Pyle's father from 1900 until his death. W. H. Pyle taught Educational Psychology at Missouri University and at Wayne University at Detroit, where he later became Dean of the Graduate School.
439. PYNE, JAMES M., MANUSCRIPT, 1899-1901. 15 pages. Typed copy. Gift of J. M. Pyne. "My Lark," a description by a volunteer infantryman of his part in the Philippine Insurrection from the time he enlisted at Denver, Colorado, until his discharge and return to the United States. He describes life aboard ship, delousing of the troops and such matters, shore leave in Japan, and his various illnesses.
440. QUIETUS FOR DELINQUENT TAXES, 1869. 1 leaf. Photostatic copy. Temporary deposit by Arch Hollenbeck. A legal document of the Howell County, Missouri, tax collector's office, stating the amount of county taxes delinquent and interest due.
441. RANKIN FAMILY PAPERS, 1834-1868. 6 items. Deposit by Mrs. Walter Reed. A letter and papers of a Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri family concerned with the McFarland estate, Rankin estate, and the estate of the firm of William and Smith Rankin, as well as with personal matters. An appraisal of the William and Smith Rankin firm assigns values as follows: Three yoke of oxen \$75, four yearling steers \$12, twenty shoats and pigs \$5, and seven cows \$45.
442. REA, PETER GOODMAN, PAPERS, 1838-1869. 6 folders. 38 items. Photostats and typed copies. Originals owned by Mrs. A. M. Hitch. Letters and a biography of a Cooper County, Missouri, Presbyterian minister. One letter dated December 6, 1838, from Peter Rea's brother at Jefferson City, Missouri, describes a meeting with Thomas Hart Benton. Other letters are from circuit riding ministers of Clay, Cooper, Howard, Randolph, and Boone Counties, Missouri. Also included is an account of a horseback trip to Texas.

443. READ, OPIE, PAPERS. 5 folders. Deposit by Fanny Cook. Two manuscripts, a contract, and a newspaper obituary of Opie Read, humorist and novelist. One manuscript, "Young Abraham," is a four act play based on the romance of Abraham Lincoln and Ann Rutledge, and the other is the manuscript of a short story.
444. REPORT TO THE COURT, U. S. vs. T. J. PENDERGAST, 1939. 19 typewritten pages. Gift of Maurice M. Milligan. Statement of the facts in the case against Pendergast involving income tax evasion. Prepared by Maurice M. Milligan, U. S. Attorney.
445. RICE, EDWIN STANTON, COLLECTION, 1851-1947. 1 folder. Gift of E. S. Rice. A quarterly membership card issued by the Methodist Episcopal Church to John Dubois, a freight bill issued by the Little Miami, Columbus, and Xenia Railroad, and letters.
446. RICH, JOHN A., DIARIES, 1884-1943. 4 volumes. Gift of Mrs. John Montgomery. Diaries of a Slater, Saline County, Missouri, lawyer and judge. He tells of his early life as a teacher, experiences of his father, his law practice, politics, travels, business, bank failures and progress made in his community. Names of clients appear on the margins of the diary. Also included are the obituary of Alfred Pearson Warren of Old Bloomington, Macon County, Missouri, and a newspaper clipping about the death of Judge Rich in 1944.
447. RICHARDS, ALLEN D., PAPERS, 1833-1895. 13 folders. Gift of Harlan Hazlett. Papers of Allen D. Richards, Justice of the Peace and postmaster of Dewitt, Carroll County, Missouri, including memoranda from the auditor's office, reports sent to the district office at St. Louis, miscellaneous forms and papers connected with the office of Justice of the Peace, papers pertaining to cases coming from before Richards, and letters from the United States postal department.
448. RICHEY FAMILY LETTERS, 1886-1890. 8 items. Gift of Lewis Atherton. From Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri; and Stewartsville, De Kalb County, Missouri, discussing family affairs, health, finances, and travel.
449. RICHMOND, MISSOURI, BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM, 1942. 24 pages printed. Gift of Jewell Mayes. Centennial celebration and dedicatory service for a new church building, June 14, 1942.
450. RIDGLEY, STEPHEN, LETTER, 1837. Gift of Kenneth Raab. From Stephen Ridgley of Boston to his brother Robert of Upper Alton, Illinois, telling of local conditions, prices, wages, construction, and a proposed trip to Illinois. The writer requested concerning the availability of clay around Alton, Illinois, as he was contemplating entering the brick industry.

451. RIVER AND RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION, 1877. Gift of W. H. Martin. Articles of association for the River and Railway Transportation Company of Boonville, Missouri. A copy of the notarization, a recorder's statement for Cooper County, Missouri, the charter granted by the state of Missouri, and minutes of a board of directors' meeting on March 3, 1877, are also included.
452. ROACH, CORNELIUS, SPEECHES, 1915-1930. 26 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Cornelius Roach. Speeches of Roach, Missouri Secretary of State, 1908-1916, with a sketch of his newspaper experience. The speeches are concerned with politics, welcoming ceremonies, flag day, highway improvement, and simplification of state government departments. The newspaper sketch notes the various papers with which Roach was associated and refers to John Pickett, who was editor of the *Country Gentleman* and associate editor of the *Saturday Evening Post*.
453. ROBARD FAMILY BIBLE, 1760-1874. 769 pages printed. Gift of Miss Aileen Davidson. Kimber and Sharpless' Stereotype Edition of the Holy Bible with three pages of records of the births and deaths of the Robard family of Kentucky and Missouri.
454. ROBERTSON, SOCRATES, CLIPPING, 1850. 1 leaf, printed. A letter from Socrates Robertson, Neberville, California to his brother Jack in Missouri, describing the hardships of a trip from Independence, Jackson County, Missouri to Sacramento, California, and commenting on weather, prices and general conditions in the Sacramento Valley. He wrote, "This country is not worth anything for Agriculture." From the Moberly, Missouri, *Monitor-Index*, January 9, 1950.
455. ROCHEPORT, MISSOURI, ROLLING MILLS, BOOKS, 1882-1936. 82 volumes. Gift of Mrs. George Harper. Day books, wheat records, and bank books of a firm in Rocheport, Boone County, Missouri. Included are charge sales, wheat purchases, bank deposits records, and cancelled checks. A few of the books are undated.
456. ROCKBRIDGE, MISSOURI, GENERAL STORE PAPERS, 1869-1946. 31 volumes and 110 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Lyda Morris. Books and papers of a Rockbridge, Ozark County, Missouri, general store and mill. Books consist of the general sales records of the firm from 1880-1928. The papers are business forms, bank papers, tax receipts, insurance policies, circulars, deposit slips and miscellanea. Reference to J. P. Edwards, president, and Charles Edwards, secretary of the Rockbridge bank which closed in 1936.
457. ROCKBRIDGE, MISSOURI POST OFFICE RECORDS, 1902-1935. 2 volumes and 35 folders. Deposit by Mrs. Lyda Morris. Records kept by a postmaster at Rockbridge, Ozark County, Missouri. The books are

an account book and a register of money orders. Papers include accounts, audit sheets, Federal communications, money orders forms, orders for stamps, and registered mail forms.

458. ROGERS, ISAAC, DIARY, 1865. 1 volume. Deposit by Jeanne Rogers. A record of a Virginia City, Montana Territory merchant, who wrote of the weather, business and homesickness. Daily entries were made until the arrival of his wife from the states in June, 1865.
459. ROSS, PETER, GEORGE, AND JONATHAN, PAPERS, 1844-1888. 11 items. Gift of Mrs. Jane Sherwood. Documents concerning land transactions in Missouri. Four deeds, five checks, and two memorial cards are included.
460. ROY, JOSEPH AND MARY SHACKELFORD, SKETCH, 1813. 2 pages. Typed copy. Gift of Rufus Johnson. Roy, a French fur trader, was married at St. Charles, Missouri. The sketch describes the wedding celebration at which a barrel of whisky was consumed and a hog eaten each day for seven days. It also tells of their life in Ray County, Missouri, and of the marriage of ten of their thirteen daughters.
461. RUSSELL, WILLIAM N., LAW NOTEBOOK, 1864. 1 volume. Gift of J. C. Edwards. Notes from the law lectures of Professors James V. Campbell, Thomas M. Cooley and Charles I. Walker by William N. Russell and a record of Russell's clients and fees. The lecture notes were taken at the University of Michigan.
462. RUTTER, EDMOND, PAPERS, 1853-1855. 3 items. Gift of S. J. Morris. A bill of sale for a Negro, a notice about a strayed horse in Knox County, Missouri, and a letter from the General Land Grant Office, Shelby County, Missouri. The bill of sale from Betsey Rutter to her husband conveys title to a colored man named Jack for twenty-five dollars.
463. RYAN, N. W., LETTER, 1917. 2 pages. Gift of Mrs. Earl E. Thrasher. A letter to Ann Ellen Smith Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri from N. W. Ryan, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Discusses the influence of mail and packages on the morale of American soldiers.
464. ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI, COLLEGE TERM REPORT, 1836. 2 leaves. Photostat. Originals owned by Mrs. Thomas Knoble. For the first year of the school's existence.
465. STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI, CATHOLIC CHURCH PICTURE, 1910. 1 item printed. Gift of Mrs. Roy Devilbiss. Picture post-card of a Catholic Church built in 1834.
466. ST. JOSEPH LEAD COMPANY, HISTORY, 1864-1892. 52 pages printed. Gift of C. H. Barton. A booklet compiled by J. Wyman Jones containing information about and pictures of the development of a

southern Missouri lead mine, with the consequential development of the surrounding territory.

467. ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR EDUCATION EXHIBIT. COPY BOOKS AND ESSAYS, 1904. 169 folders and 43 volumes. Copy books from Cape Girardeau State Normal School, Kansas City Central High School, Harrisonville Public School, Kansas City Lincoln High School, Kansas City Public Schools, Lamar Public Schools, Liberty Public Schools, Mexico Public Schools, Nevada Public Schools, and Trenton Public Schools, all of Missouri. These books contain sample copies of school assignments. There is also a book of letters pertaining to standards of admission to agricultural and mechanical colleges.

The essays were written by students from schools throughout the state of Missouri.

468. ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, PICTURES, 1904. 24 items. Gift of Kenneth Raab. Pictures of exhibits and buildings.

469. SALISBURY, LUCIUS, PAPERS, 1843-1846. 10 folders. Photostats. Originals owned by Mrs. E. L. Hogan. 45 letters between Lucius Salisbury, the founder of Salisbury, Chariton County, Missouri, and Harriet Hutchinson, East Braintree, Vermont, discussing farming, financial affairs, travel, health, social and family life of that period. Early letters discuss a law case involving Harriet's father. In one letter there is mention of Millerism, a belief that the end of the world was at hand. Reference to the war with Mexico.

470. SAMMONS, EDWARD C., PAPERS, 1918-1919. 5 items. Gift of F. M. Cortelyou. Two letters written by E. C. Sammons to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cortelyou, Kansas City, Missouri, describing his activities in World War I, with two postcards and clippings relating to his military career.

471. SANDERS MERCANTILE BOOKS, 1901-1937. 1 volume. Gift of G. P. Sanders. Invoices and receipts of a general merchandising firm at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Missouri, pasted on the pages of clothing sample books. This firm, first known as Sanders Brothers, later became Langdon and Sanders and still later as G. P. Sanders Company.

472. SAPPINGTON FAMILY PAPERS AND BOOKS, 1819-1894. 27 folders and volumes. Deposit by Mrs. C. Wayne Elsea and Mrs. Bess Woodsmall. Papers and account books of Dr. John Sappington and family of Arrow Rock, Saline County, Missouri. Included are receipted bills for medicine, supplies, taxes, subscriptions; letters: personal, business and political; legal papers; lists of purchases; record books; and a leather bound booklet of notes due to E. D. and W. B. Sappington.

Several of the letters pertain to the sale of Dr. John Sappington's pills and books for the treatment of Malaria fever. Others were written to

members of his family at St. Louis, Missouri and in Kentucky. One is from M. M. Marmaduke to William Price regarding the distribution of the books in Kentucky, Virginia and Ohio. Another introduces William B. Sappington, delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Among the books are a memory book, an account of expenses, and a ledger containing a sample of red-wood burl.

473. SCHERMERHORN, JOHN FREEMAN, LETTERS, 1809-1906. 20 folders. 255 items. Gift of Merriet Griffin. Letters of John F. Schermerhorn, frontier preacher, peace maker with the Indians, and landowner of Pittsburg, Carroll County, Indiana, and his family, discussing travel, financial problems and efforts to make peace with the Indians. There are also several compositions and poems. One letter, dated April 9, 1820 to General LaFayette, is a letter of introduction for John Schermerhorn, written by Andrew Jackson.

474. SCHLUNDT, DOCTOR HERMAN, CHEMISTRY PAPERS AND SCRAP BOOK, 1914-1938. 1,465 folders and 1 volume. Gift of the University of Missouri Chemistry Department and Miss Anna Schlundt. Dr. Herman Schlundt was a professor of Chemistry at the University of Missouri. His scrap book contains clippings, pamphlets, articles, bulletins and correspondence concerning health resorts, spring waters and their mineral content. Several letters from Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Hot Springs, Arkansas; Waukesha, Wisconsin; Idaho Springs, Colorado; and Saratoga Springs, New York; request Dr. Schlundt to analyze water.

Other items include requests for recommendations; financial papers; letters concerning standards for Junior Colleges and assistantships at the University of Missouri; athletic bulletins; chemical pamphlets; and reports on Junior Colleges in Missouri made by the Committee on Junior Colleges of which Dr. Schlundt was a member.

475. SCHWEITZER, PAUL, LETTERS, 1893-1902. 5 folders. To Dr. Paul Schweitzer, long associated with the Chemistry Department of the University of Missouri, including several from the Armour Packing Company, pertaining to the manufacturing of oleomargarine and commercial fertilizer. Included also is a resolution of the academic faculty of the University concerning the resignation of Schweitzer after twenty-two years of service.

476. SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, RECORD BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1895-1916. 8 folders and 2 volumes. These papers include correspondence and material pertaining to speakers and programs presented by the organization. The books contain the constitution, the minutes, and the roll of the association from February 2, 1895 until January 19, 1916.

477. SCOTT, JOHN R., PAPERS, 1873-1922. 19 folders. Letters, manuscripts and miscellaneous papers of a professor of elocution at the Uni-

versity of Missouri. Some of the letters are from a friend, James E. Murdock, an actor, concerning teaching and the settlement of an estate. Others are from John W. Bailey in reference to articles about Murdock. Manuscripts by Scott include "Personal Recollections of James E. Murdock," and "The Technic of the Speaking Voice: Based upon Rush's philosophy of the Human Voice and the teaching and example of James E. Murdock."

478. SCOTT, THOMAS, DISCHARGE, 1864. 2 leaves. Gift of Mrs. Lillie Sanderson. An oath of allegiance and a discharge from Rock Island Barracks for a prisoner of war, Private Thomas A. Scott of the Tennessee Infantry.
479. SEDALIA, MISSOURI, REAL ESTATE AND LOAN ASSOCIATION PAPERS, 1922-1926. 57 items. Gift of Mrs. E. E. Sterling. Correspondence, clipping, minutes of meetings, and a city ordinance affecting the organization.
480. SEIFERT, ELIZABETH (MRS. JOHN GASPAROTTI) MANUSCRIPT, 1944. 5 folders. Gift of Mrs. J. J. Gasparotti. Manuscript for the story, *Doctor Woodward's Ambition*, originally called *The Hospital*. Also included are notes, clippings and two letters from Dodd, Mead and Company.
481. SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE REPORTS, 1936-1948. 80 bulletins printed. Gift of Harry S. Truman. Reports of the committee investigating railroads, holding companies, inter-state commerce, and the national defense program. Burton K. Wheeler, Harry S. Truman, James M. Mead, Harley M. Kilgore, and Owen Brewster were the successive chairmen.
482. SHACKELFORD, GEORGE C., PAPERS, 1898-1902. 3 folders. 89 items. Deposit by Jack and T. V. Denny. Letters and papers of a Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri lawyer concerned mostly with problems of the Elm Grove Stock and Grain Farm of Maywood, Missouri, in which Shackelford was a partner with G. H. Bowles of St. Louis. Many of the letters were written by M. B. Church, manager of the farm.
483. SHACKELFORD, JOHN C., FAMILY PAPERS, 1847-1911. 2 folders. Gift of Mrs. M. G. Neale. Letters, newspaper clippings, and religious programs of a Missouri preacher. Clippings concern the marriage of Jesse James Jr.; the death of George P. Vest, son of Senator George G. Vest; physical culture; and the Civil War. The letters are to and from members of Shackelford's family.
484. SHACKELFORD, THOMAS, PAPERS, 1820-1908. 45 folders. Deposit by Jack and T. V. Denny. 567 letters, 54 deeds, contracts, leases, and memoirs of a lawyer and political figure of Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri.

The political letters relate to such varied subjects as women's suffrage, bushwhackers, and party conventions, while the personal letters tell of such incidents as seeing the light of the Chicago fire at Hannibal, Missouri; seeing Cole Younger in Glasgow and other interesting items. Frequent correspondents of Shackelford were Senator George G. Vest, Senator F. M. Cockrell and Governor Lon V. Stephens. Their letters were concerned with free silver and other matters of political interest. A letter signed by Walter Williams, editor of the *Columbia Missouri Herald* is also included.

485. SHANNON, JAMES, PAPERS, 1832-1857. 4 folders. Deposit by George Lenoir. Papers of the second president of the University of Missouri and of Bacon College at Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Included are store accounts; doctor's accounts; clippings about Columbia, Missouri; correspondence with Dr. William McWhir concerning Shannon's expenses when he came to America from Ireland; a letter of dismissal from the pastorate of a Baptist Church at Athens, Georgia, so that Shannon might become president of "a literary institution" in Louisiana; a marriage license; and letters about church matters. One clipping of interest pertains to the building of a high school in Columbia. The writer, a woman, calls it a "fifth wheel" and wrote "If I were a man I should vote against it tomorrow."
486. SHAW, MILTON, COLLECTION, 1864-1921. 5 folders. Typed copies. Microfilmed. Deposit by Mrs. L. T. Hoback. Included are letters from Rutherford County, Tennessee, mentioning slaves, stock, and sickness; church membership certificates, property and property indentures, from Dade and Cass Counties, Missouri; and letters from Fairview, Kentucky, discussing trade and crops. Letters from Lockwood, Barton County, Missouri, refer to new inventions such as the corn planter and other farm implements.
487. SHELBY, JOSEPH ORVILLE, LETTER, 1885. Gift of Allen J. Manning. From a former Confederate Brigadier-General of Adrian, Bates County, Missouri to Mr. Lankford of Marshall, Saline County. In expressing his opinion of slavery, Shelby wrote as follows: "All the world is opposed to it (slavery) and the South in due time would have abolished it—So it was not the loss of it we so much objected to but, the manner in which it was taken from us. The war has demonstrated that so far as the constitution is concerned it amounts to naught."
488. SHEPARD, EDWARD MARTIN, PAPERS, 1844-1939. 50 folders. Gift of Isabell Shepard. Notes, correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, memorials, reports, and miscellaneous material of a geologist and professor at Drury College, Springfield, Missouri. Letters to and from family, friends, and business associates deal with lead mining, oil drilling, and

personal matters. Clippings tell of earthquakes, tornadoes, Missouri's large springs, and the early settlers of Greene County.

489. SHEPLEY, ETHAN A. H., CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. 109 folders. Deposit by Ethan A. H. Shepley. Letters and papers of Ethan A. H. Shepley, lawyer from St. Louis, Missouri, who was a Republican delegate-at-large. The greater part of these papers deal with the work of the Committee on Legislative Departments; the Committee on Executive Departments; the Committee on Judicial Departments; the Committee on Military Affairs; the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions; and the Committee on Taxation-levy, Assessment and Collection, of which Shepley was chairman.

Included are proposals, amendments, sub-committee and committee reports, minority reports, minutes of meetings, resolutions, and papers dealing with pardons, paroles and reprieves. There are letters and other material from Robert Blake, president of the Committee on Taxation; Martin L. Faust of the University of Missouri; W. E. Davis, counsel for the Kansas City Southern Railway Company; Thomas C. Hennings, Senior, of St. Louis, Missouri; James G. Conzelman of the American Investment Company; and the Kansas City and St. Louis Chambers of Commerce.

490. SHEPPARD-WILLIAMS LETTERS, 1844-1887. 6 folders, typed copies. Microfilm. Originals owned by Charles Sheppard. Letters of the Sheppard, Williams and related families from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, California, and England, about religion, banking, the mercantile business, slaves, loans, and personal matters. In 1845 Charles Sheppard wrote from Paris, Missouri, to his sister in Philadelphia, telling of frontier social customs, recreation, religion, medicine, and business. He noted that the Cumberland, Methodist, and Campbellite churches were dominant, saying on one occasion that "a minister who preached for us last night confounded me by the noise he made and I was a little fearful he would burst a blood vessel."

491. SIMS AND FITZGERALD COMMISSION SALES COMPANY RECORD BOOK, 1866-1867. 1 volume. Deposit by Fred Winfrey. Records of a St. Louis, Missouri, Commission company dealing in cotton, hides, furs, tobacco, wheat, hemp, castor beans, and sorghum molasses, with lists of freight costs, marine insurance rates, taxes, sales, and commissions.

492. SINCLAIR, BELLE C., LETTER, 1890. 4 pages. Gift of J. A. Minter. From Ontario to Allie Minter of LeBelle, Lewis County, Missouri, describing a Scotch wedding.

493. SLACK, GENERAL WILLIAM Y., PAPERS, 1847-1880. 14 items. Deposit by G. Bower Slack. Letters, clippings, and an honorable discharge of Private Isaac Anderson from the federal service in 1847, signed

by Captain W. Y. Slack. The correspondence is concerned for the most part with the circumstances of the death and burial of Confederate General Slack, and his subsequent reinterment at Fayetteville, Arkansas in 1880. Slack was fatally wounded at the battle of Pea Ridge in 1861, having been previously wounded at Wilson's Creek.

The writers included his surgeon, William Keith, and others of his brigade. There are references to Governor Claiborne F. Jackson, General Sterling Price and other leading Missouri Confederates. The later letters to General Slack's widow from his brother, T. Slack, contain references to the general's legal and political career at Chillicothe, Missouri; a discussion of reconstruction politics with mention of William F. Switzler; and a description of conditions at Jefferson, Texas, where T. Slack lived after the war.

494. SMITH-COTTON PAPERS, 1834-1929. 96 items. Gift of Miss V. Dugan. Papers of George R. Smith, a pioneer lawyer and politician of Missouri and his daughters, Mrs. Sarah E. Cotton and Mrs. M. E. Smith. Some letters concern the George R. Smith College for Negroes, founded at Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, by Smith.
495. SMITH, ISRAEL A., MISSOURI STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. 144 folders. Deposit by Israel A. Smith. Letters and papers of Israel A. Smith, Republican delegate from the Fifth Senatorial District, who was chairman of the Committee on Public Health and Public Welfare, and who served on the committees on initiative and referendum, and printing, reports, and publications.
496. SMITH, LOUISE GRANT, PAPERS AND SCRAPBOOK, 1941-1943. 96 folders, 1 volume. Deposit by Louise G. Smith (Mrs. Schuyler). Louise Smith was executive director of the state-wide committee for the revision of the Missouri Constitution. The papers, letters, and bulletins pertain to the organization and work of that committee. The scrapbook consists of clippings from Missouri newspapers opposing and advocating the revision of the constitution.
497. SMITH, THOMAS ADAMS, FAMILY PAPERS, 1777 to 1919. 11 folders. One book photostated. Gift of Mrs. T. H. VanSant and Mrs. Shelton Abney. The photostated book is a record of births, deaths, sales, and other pertinent facts in the lives of one hundred eighty slaves. It gives the causes of individuals' deaths; to whom they were sold; amounts received; and their physical defects. Some slaves are listed as fugitives; others as idiots; and one notation reads "A monster, born dead 1859." After the last entry made in 1864 the writer wrote "Finis! Finis! Finis!" and later states that the sum of \$53,243 had "been paid by me in the interval between the 1st of May, 1856 and the 7th of July 1865—For slaves of whom I have been robbed—C. E. Smith."

Another interesting item, entitled "Henrietta—Our Black Mammy,"

describes a Negro woman who chose to serve the Smith family after she had obtained her freedom. She cared for the babies, dressed the brides, closed the eyes of the dead, and wept when misfortune struck the family.

Letters from Thomas A. Smith, a Saline County doctor and landowner to his wife Kate, pertain mostly to his travels through the west in an attempt to find a place to practice medicine.

498. SMITH, WILLIAM BENJAMIN, PAPERS, 1876?-1933. 22 folders. An autobiography and twenty manuscripts of an educator and philosopher who taught at the University of Kentucky, St. John's College (Wisconsin), Central College (Fayette, Missouri), the University of Missouri, and Tulane University. An agnostic and an innovator, Smith was a stormy petrel whose educational differences with President Samuel S. Laws of the University of Missouri were influential in the removal of the latter in 1889. Smith who obtained a doctorate in Mathematics and Physics at Gottingen, Germany, in 1878, taught Latin, Greek, mathematics, physics, and philosophy at various times during his long career.

The manuscripts of addresses delivered and articles written by Professor Smith include "Briton and Teuton Compared," "Eternal Gospel Unveiled," "Germany's Answer," "The Nature and Necessity of Philosophy," "A Plea for the Individual," and "My World is My Idea."

Professor Smith was always actively interested in political affairs, taking a public stand for free trade in 1892, for the gold standard in 1896, and for recognition of the Soviet Government in 1918. He considered the Versailles Treaty to be harsh and unworkable. His political and social philosophy was "radical ends by conservative means."

499. SNODDY, DANIEL F., FAMILY PAPERS, 1817-1861. 8 folders, typed copies. Microfilmed. Deposit by T. L. Yancey. Bills-of-sale for slaves; county, state, and asylum tax receipts; school tuition receipts; doctor's bills; a notice of a public sale after the death of Daniel Snoddy; a letter by D. F. Snoddy, Saline County, Missouri, to William M. Evans, of Virginia, describing Missouri towns, crops, and trade; letters from relatives in southern states; and a certificate of discharge for Private William A. Snoddy, 1861.

500. SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI PAPERS, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, 1920-1945. 265 folders. Gift of Sigma Xi Fraternity. Copies of by-laws of the scientific research fraternity, reports of committees on revision of by-laws, and correspondence on the subject. Also included is the general correspondence of the Missouri chapter; material on lectures and meetings; mailing list of members; voting sheets for membership; national officer correspondence; and correspondence concerning the society's publication, *Growth*.

501. SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR HISTORY. 2 folders, Printed. Deposit by J. A. Hilliard. A documentary history of the war with Spain,

the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection, prepared by the Spanish American War Veterans. It includes descriptions of the battles; the attitudes of U. S. troops and their opponents; remarks on the major enemy, disease; biographies of prominent personalities; pictures; and a casualty list.

502. SPILLMAN, WILLIAM JASPER, NOTEBOOKS, 1885-1886. 11 volumes. Lecture notes for chemistry, lithology, paleontology, geology, and civil government, taken by Spillman, who graduated from the University of Missouri in 1886. X

503. STARK, LLOYD C., GOVERNOR'S PAPERS, 1937-1941. 22 file drawers. Deposit by Lloyd C. Stark. Stark, a native of Louisiana, Missouri, was the state's chief executive from 1937 to 1941. The material includes speech manuscripts, press releases, appointment and patronage papers, files on state employees and upon the various boards, departments, and commissions that were under the administrative purview of the governor. Of interest also is the considerable amount of material relating to the gubernatorial campaign of 1936; the Douglas-Billings race for the Missouri Supreme Court in 1938; and the three-way battle between Governor Stark, Senator Harry S. Truman, and Maurice M. Milligan for the Democratic senatorial nomination in 1940. In the latter connection there are a number of items relating to the Thomas J. Pendergast machine in Kansas City. X

These papers, which are uncatalogued, are open to researchers by permission of Governor Stark.

504. STAUDER, JOHN A., DIARY, 1850. 50 pages. Typed copy. Original owned by John J. Jones. Daily record of a trip from LaGrange, Lewis County, Missouri, to the gold fields of California, describing the route taken; miles traveled; the condition of grass, water, and wood; weather conditions; prices of articles purchased; rivers crossed; other wagon trains met; and the number of graves and Indians encountered.

505. STAYTON, GENERAL EDWARD M., MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. 118 folders. Deposit by General E. M. Stayton. Letters and papers of a Democratic delegate from the Fifth Senatorial District. He was chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs and served on the Committee on Local Government, the Committee on Highways, and the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation.

506. STEELE FAMILY LETTERS, 1840-1892. 1 folder. Typed copy, microfilm. Deposit of John A. Jones. A sketch of Alexander Steele from the reminiscences of Doctor M. T. Chastain; the naturalization papers of James Steele of Chillicothe, Ohio; a letter from William Steele at Portland, Oregon, discussing collectors of the customs in Oregon and X

general political affairs; a letter from James Steele, of Portland, Oregon, in 1892, about the Metropolitan Railway Company.

507. STEELEVILLE NORMAL AND BUSINESS INSTITUTE PAPERS, 1894-1936. 4 items. Gift of Mrs. W. M. Chapman. A school catalogue, 1894-1895; treasurer's accounts; an alumni letter, 1936; and a reunion pamphlet, 1936.

508. STEPHENS, MRS. BLANCHE L. HOWARD, PAPERS, 1917-1919. 123 folders. Gift of Mrs. W. M. Chapman. Letters, clippings, reports, booklets, invoices, publications, and U. S. bulletins of a Columbia, Missouri, woman who was active in women's work during World War I. She was chairman of the fourth district of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense and her papers pertain to the work of that organization, such as liberty loan drives, Red Cross work, child welfare, patriotic education, and food conservation.

Items include a history of the committee; news letters; speakers' bulletins; a suggestive outline, "The United States and the War" prepared by Professors Jonas Viles and J. E. Wrench; stickers; posters; committee identification cards; Red Cross instructions for sending mail over-seas; Liberty Bond songs; and publications such as "Four Minute Men," "Women's Work and War," and "One Nation—One Cause," a report of the united mass meeting of the clergy and laity of Protestants, Catholics, and Jews in Madison Square Garden in 1918.

509. STEVENS, E. McDONALD, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1944. 84 folders. Deposit of E. McDonald Stevens. Letters and papers of a St. Louis lawyer who was a Republican delegate from the 25th senatorial district to the state constitutional convention of 1943-1944. He was chairman of the Committee on Suffrage and Elections and served on the Committee on Judicial Departments, the Committee on Local Government, and the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions.

510. STONE, D. T., COPY BOOK, 1880. 1 item. Gift of Gene Smith. Copy book of a student at Christian Brothers' College, St. Louis, Missouri in 1880. It contains exercises in shorthand and Latin.

511. STONE HILL WINE COMPANY BOOKS, 1896-1919. 7 volumes. Gift of William Harrison. Account books, warehouse receipts, wholesale price lists and a draft book of a winery at Hermann, Missouri. The account books list wine, whisky, cognac and various liquors shipped to wholesalers throughout the United States. Also included are records of the grapes bought and raised by the company. The draft book contains a registry of sight drafts drawn on banks throughout the country and payable to the Stone Hill Wine Company.

512. STONE, T. F., FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS, 1821-1876. 3 items. Gift of Gene Smith. Records of marriages and births, and an invitation to the 25th Commencement at Christian Brothers' College, June 20, 1876. ✓
513. STORE INVENTORY, LITIZ, PENNSYLVANIA, 1773. 12 pages reprinted. Gift. Donor unknown. A copy of an inventory of an old Moravian store. The inventory of May, 1873, includes such items as knee garters, shoe buckles, horn buttons and brown broadcloth, with a list of outstanding debts.
514. STOTTS CITY BANK, BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1890-1929. 38 folders, 20 volumes. Gift of C. E. Ginn. Records of a Lawrence County, Missouri bank which was liquidated in 1929, consisting of mercantile account books; strawberry sales books; account books of the Stotts City Special Road District; correspondence and papers of the Emery Hill Investment Company and the Lawrence County Land and Mining Company.
515. STRAFFORD, MISSOURI, BANK BOOKS, 1911-1938. 131 volumes. Gift of C. E. Ginn. Balance books, cash books, daily statement registers, draft registers, inventory books, ledgers, a notes due book, a receipt book, and a stock certificate register of the Bank of Strafford in Greene County, Missouri.
516. STRAFFORD, MISSOURI, SCHOOL DISTRICT #2, PAPERS, 1909-1935. 160 folders. Gift of C. E. Ginn. Included are applications for teaching positions with recommendations, qualifications, and pictures, and correspondence from State Superintendents W. P. Evans and Charles A. Lee, County Superintendent L. H. Coward; the Director of the State Board of Vocational Education, George W. Reaves; U. F. Kerr of the U. S. Public Health Service; and many others. Among other items are copies of the revised school laws, copies of the *Strafford Times*, treasurer's voucher stubs, bank deposit slips, district clerk's reports to the County Clerk, public health service pamphlets, teachers' contracts and reports, a blueprint of a work shop for vocational agriculture classes, inventory reports, minutes of school board meetings, school board election ballots, school levy records, signed petitions, and poll lists. ✓
517. STRATTON, PAULINE H., DIARY AND LETTER, 1841-1887. 7 folders typed copy and a photostat of the letter. Original owned by Jennie Starke Castle. The diary records daily incidents in the lives of the Stratton family and their slaves in Virginia and Missouri. There are frequent references to friends and acquaintances; to the births, deaths, and marriages of the Stratton children; and to Mr. Stratton's long illness prior to his death. During the Civil War in Missouri, according to Mr. Stratton, Confederate soldiers burned houses, killed civilians, and stole from the people. The letter was written by Mr. Stratton in 1841, before their marriage, and discusses personal matters.

518. STRAUB, DAVID, CERTIFICATES OF CIVIL WAR SERVICE, 1890. 2 items. Gift of Clayton Heare. Certificates of Service in the 6th Cavalry Regiment, Missouri State Militia; and the 13th Cavalry Regiment, Missouri Volunteers, from 1861 to 1866.
519. STROTHER, COLBERT, AND COMPANY BROADSIDE, 1871. 1 leaf printed. Deposit by Saline County Historical Society. An announcement of the opening of an abstract office in Saline County and urging landowners to protect themselves with the perfect abstract of title to their property.
520. SULLIVAN, AMOS H., PAPERS AND BOOKS, 1850-1939. 3 folders and 5 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. John Elder. Material of Doctor A. H. Sullivan of Miami, Saline County, Missouri, including clippings about the weather; an eclipse, Halley's Comet, and other striking events. Sullivan's letters concern the history of Miami, pension claims, and personal matters. The books include records of Road District 18, patients' case histories and accounts, a diary, and a weather register with daily maximum and minimum temperatures.
521. SUTHERLAND, SAMUEL H., LETTERS, 1858-1861. 6 items, typed copies. Originals owned by Gene Wall. Letters to Samuel H. Sutherland, a student at the University of Missouri, from his parents of St. Clair County, Missouri.
522. SUTTER, ROSA SCHAFER, DIARIES, 1875-1920. 8 folders. Deposit by Mrs. J. H. Graf. A series of diaries written by a housewife living near Billings, Christian County, Missouri, concerning home activities and family affairs. Also included are notes kept on correspondence, a recipe book giving bakery recipes for cakes and pies, remedies for illnesses and prescriptions for rheumatism, itch and other diseases.
523. SUTTON, JOHN L., PAPERS, 1881-1909. 7 folders. Deposit by W. L. De Young. These papers deal with mining in Colorado and real estate in St. Louis, Mo. Included are receipts; deeds; abstracts of title; certification of stock ownership in the Comet Mountain Mining Company and the Justice Gold Mining Company; and a broadside advertising the Queen Mineral Ranch Company.
524. SWALLOW FOSSIL COLLECTION CATALOGUES, 1877. 2 volumes. Catalogues of fossils in the collection of M. A. Swallow, January 6, 1877. University of Missouri.
525. SWIGGY, A. W., AND JONES, A. C., MERCANTILE RECORDS, 1895-1903. 8 volumes. Records of a Green City, Sullivan County, Missouri establishment which sold lumber, shingles, sashes, doors, blinds, lime, cement and paints. The books contain records of sales, bank deposits, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and cash on hand.

526. SWITZLER, WILLIAM F., TRAVEL SKETCHES, 1836-1837. 6 folders typed copies. Deposit by W. S. Branham. In these sketches, "A Trip to the South," and "My Second Tour in the South," Switzler recounts the events of journeys from Missouri to Alexandria, Louisiana, and Natchez, Mississippi. He describes the landscape, towns and villages, people encountered, and unusual or interesting incidents. Springfield, Missouri, is referred to as a "poor place," of "some 8 or 10 cabins." Of Wilson's Creek, Switzler noted that "It is said that the Indian graves are seen for four or five miles on the bank." Southern people, it seemed to the traveler, were of "A pale sickly cast, small in size," rather unfriendly, and interested only in money. On the return trips up the Mississippi, passengers occupied themselves by shooting at "the thousands of Alligators" that lined the banks.
527. SWITZLER, WILLIAM F., UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HISTORY, 1904. 1,408 pages. Typed manuscript of a history written by a journalist who was intimately associated with the university from the 1840's until this work was completed in 1904.
528. TATE FAMILY PAPERS, 1786-1871. 7 folders. Deposit by Mrs. S. G. Wood. Accounts of John, James, and Isaac Tate of Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri; family letters to and from members of the Tate family living in Callaway and Ralls Counties, Missouri; deeds for land in Callaway County and in Kentucky; a bill of sale for a Negro woman; an answer to a suit brought against the Tate estate by heirs; papers of the Thespian Society of Greensburgh, Kentucky; and a diary of Colonel James Tate written on a trip to California in 1849. The letters are concerned mostly with family affairs, crop conditions, politics, and taxes.
529. TATUM, J. R., ACCOUNT BOOK, 1892-1895. 700 pages. Deposit by Jack and T. V. Denny. General merchandise account book of a Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri firm, including accounts of the Knights of Pythias, the Sugar Grove District School, and local individuals. Some items were slate pencils, pine tar, feather dusters, "Kings Discovery," M. T. capsules, and calomel.
530. TAUBERT, A. G., MISSOURI CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PAPERS, 1943-1945. 225 folders. Deposit by A. G. Taubert. Papers of a Republican delegate from the 17th Senatorial District, who was chairman of the Committee on Information, Submission and Address to the People, and who served on the Committee on Rules and Orders of Business; the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions; and the Committee on Accounts, Employees, Service, and Supplies.
531. THEILMAN FAMILY LETTERS, 1881-1928. 5 folders. Gift of Laura Theilman. Letters written by four brothers and a sister, Emil, Robert, Louis, C. A., and Bertha Theilman, of Kingston, Caldwell Coun-

ty, Missouri. The letters comment on events at the University of Missouri, book selling, family history, money lending, and land values in Southern Missouri and the Dakotas.

532. THILLY, FRANK, LETTER, 1898. 3 pages. To G. P. Willson of Hagerstown, Maryland, from a professor of philosophy at the University of Missouri, concerning his profession.
533. THOMAS, HARRY, LETTERS, 1884. 5 items. Deposit by Helen Wall Rougon. Written by a Sergeant in Troop K, First Cavalry, U. S. Army, from Fort Custer, Montana, and Fort Klamath, Oregon, to Miss Kathleen Lyons of New York State. The letters are romantic in nature, though the two had never met. There are also descriptions of army life.
534. THOMPSON, L. D., LETTER, 1932. 1 leaf printed. Gift of L. D. Thompson. To the Marshall, Saline County, Missouri, *Daily Democrat-News*, concerning an article that had appeared in the paper about increased state taxes. Thompson, the State Auditor, said that "Your story is so false and misleading that it cannot be ignored by this office." He then attempted to justify the tax rise.
535. TINDEL, CURTIS, PAPERS, 1942-1943. 44 folders. Deposit by Curtis J. Tindel. Correspondence and miscellaneous papers of a Republican legislator from Cabool, Texas County, Missouri. The letters are to and from party members pertaining to various legislative measures and Tindel's plans to run for state senator.
536. TODD, HELEN, MANUSCRIPTS, 1934-1942. 11 folders. Gift of Helen Todd. Original manuscripts for "So Free We Seem," "A Man Named Grant," and "The Roots of the Tree."
537. TOOLE, J. E., DRAMATIC COMPANY PROGRAM, 1894. 4 pages printed. Gift of Kenneth Raab. J. E. Toole and his "excellent dramatic company in Killarney and the Rhine," presented at Carlinville, Illinois.
538. TRIGG, WILLIAM H., COLLECTION, 1776-1899. 5 volumes. Gift of Roy Williams and Winter Martin. These records of a Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri banker include four account books listing names of customers and transaction of Trigg and Company from 1835 to 1899. The scrapbook has clippings from the *St. Louis Republican*, the *Boonville Eagle*, and the *New York Tribune*, and other newspapers during 1866 and 1867; some United States fractional currency, and a New Jersey one shilling note dated 1776. There are also letters from Henry Clay, Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp), Robert E. Lee, General Santa Anna, Alexander Stephens, Brigham Young, G. T. Beauregard, and James Stephens of Ireland, written to W. W. Trigg and others in response to requests for autographs.

539. *TRUE AMERICAN*, September 5, 1812. 4 leaves. Photostat. Gift of Charles McLane. A newspaper printed in Schoharie, New York, containing public announcements of sales, debts, and legal action; articles on the war, a Rhode Island election, and ex-president John Adams; and notices to British subjects residing in Schoharie County.
540. TRUMAN, HARRY S., SENATORIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PAPERS, 1935-1945. 36 boxes. Deposit by Harry S. Truman. These papers include correspondence of a senator with his constituents, and considerable material pertaining to the work of the Senate War Investigating Committee. They are not catalogued, nor are they open to researchers at this time.
541. TUCKER, DENNIS, DEEDS, 1860-1864. 4 pages. Gifts of S. J. Morris. Deeds to land in Knox County, Missouri.
542. TUCKER, D. M. AND J. H., ACCOUNT BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1833-1902. 40 folders and 3 volumes. Deposit by J. R. Tucker. Records, business and personal correspondence of a mercantile partnership at Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri. The business papers include customers' accounts, wholesale price lists, correspondence with firms in St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, and New York, records of tobacco shipments, and slave records.

The personal letters, mostly to James H. Tucker, cover a wide variety of subjects. In July, 1833, J. Y. Smith wrote from Harrisonville, Cass County, extolling the virtues of the pipe, relating the horrors of a long stagecoach journey, and describing the girls of Harrisonville as being of the "plain domestic" variety. According to Smith, there were "not so many mules and cattle raised here the principal business being in drunkards and loafers of whom they produce abundant quantities and very cheap."

In May, 1842, William B. Tucker wrote to his brother James at Columbia telling of the shooting of the schoolmaster James Love by a Dr. Kouns of Fulton, apparently as a result of a disagreement about the Fayette Clique," a dominant Democratic political group. Edwin Curd wrote from Columbia in 1847 that business at his store was good, averaging over \$400 a week. In October of the same year, Tucker's cousin Addison B. Harris reported from DeSoto, Missouri, that he was giving temperance lectures and having his usual ill luck with the ladies.

In 1853, W. R. Wilson wrote from San Jose, California, about the "Declaration of Independence" of lower California. A number of letters from Lloyd Harris of Albemarle County, Virginia, discuss some disputed inherited property. Letters of D. H. Hickman of Columbia, written in 1858, discuss the new banking system in Missouri. Hickman wanted J. H. Tucker and Charles H. Hardin to urge the people of Fulton to pressure the legislature for the establishment of the parent bank of the Northern Bank of Missouri at Columbia, instead of Hannibal.

A traveling friend of Tucker's wrote from Granby, Newton County, Missouri, in 1859, describing that place as "unquestionably the hardest town in the south West or the state at large. It is composed of about 500 log cabins with some 3,000 inhabitants, the cabins are made of pinoak logs, neither pointed or dressed, and the inhabitants, . . . are worse than their houses."

G. C. Kimbrough of St. Louis wrote to J. H. Tucker in 1862 that he need not "be afraid of leaving your country (for military service) . . . they don't intend to interfere with business men." In 1864, Kimbrough answered Tucker's inquiry about draft substitutes by saying that they could be obtained for \$600 for 3 years or the duration, though more had been paid by those who were "scared to death and think they have but three or 4 days to live if they do not get a Substitute."

M. W. Robinson of Chicago wrote on November 15, 1864, that the significance of the elections was that "the rebellion would be crushed." By February, 1865, Robinson reported that the rebellion had received "its death blow." "As a consequence gold is down—likewise pork. No. 1 Spring wheat dry goods and groceries—and most faces on South Water and Lake streets elongated. Owning anything nowadays makes a man essentially disloyal, and I think it would be an immense relief to the loyal business man here to hear of a stunning defeat that would send things up about 20%."

There is material pertaining to the "test oath" in 1865: a report of a meeting at the St. Louis courthouse for the purpose of assailing it. Major James S. Rollins was the principal speaker.

543. TURNBO, S. C., CLIPPINGS, 1899-1907. 5 folders. Gift of Mrs. M. M. Sanders. Clippings of articles written by S. C. Turnbo in the *Taney County Star*, of Taneyville, Missouri, and other Ozark newspapers. These give accounts of hunting deer, panthers, bears, and wolves in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas, as well as other incidents in the life of the pioneer.
544. TURNER SOCIETY PAMPHLETS, 1912-1945. 5 folders. Gift of Gottlieb Hoehn and Herman J. Sexauer. Pamphlets and other publications of a St. Louis German-American organization which advocated physical training as a necessary part of education and defense. There is a history of the American Turner Bund, an annual report of the National Executive Committee of American Turners and two issues of *Turner Topics*.
545. TWINING, E. H., BOTANICAL REPORT, 1873. 4 pages. A report of the development of botanical research at the University of Missouri.
546. TYLER, JOHN JR., LETTER, 1862. 24 pages. Gift of Miss H. Price. Written by Tyler, a Confederate Major, to William L. Yancey, Confederate Senator of Montgomery, Alabama, describing the battle of

Corinth. Tyler related the strength of the southern forces, and told of an argument between General Sterling Price and General Van Dorn concerning the advisability of an attack at Corinth. Contrary to General Price's wishes Van Dorn issued orders to attack. Tyler's account described the movements of the troops to Corinth, and the importance of Corinth as a strategic military base. Finally, there is an account of the battle and a list of leading Confederate military figures killed.

547. UNION LITERARY SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, RECORDS, 1842-1916. 11 volumes. Preamble, by-laws, constitution with amendments, membership rolls, and proceedings of the meetings of an organization dedicated to the improvement of literature and education.
548. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE QUESTIONNAIRES, 1923-1935. 15 folders. Gift of U. S. Department of Agriculture. Sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Division of Agricultural Statistics, seeking information about farm prices in the past. One group was sent in 1923, a second in 1925, and the last in 1935.
549. *UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WEEKLY*, 1896. 13 pages. A school publication with articles, calendar of events, and advertisements.
550. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AGRICULTURE COLLEGE PAPERS, 1897-1944. 5 file drawers, 1897-1902; microfilm, 1903-1944. Letters of inquiry from farmers concerning seed, breeding stock, farming methods, and other matters, with answers sent by the College; letters from manufacturers of farm equipment about performance and improvement of their equipment; and letters from agricultural associations. Several letters written by H. J. Waters, Dean of the College. Collection is uncatalogued.
551. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI BOARD CLUB BOOKS, 1886-1896. 2 volumes. The members of the board club were students who wished to economize on food expenditures. The constitution, by-laws, amendments, list of offices and duties of officers are included, as well as a record of cash receipts.
552. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HISTORY DEPARTMENT PAPERS, 1909-1937. 174 folders. Correspondence of Jonas Viles, Chairman of the History Department, relative to scheduling courses, examinations, deficiencies, personal matters, politics, graduate theses, placements, and other matters. Some of the letters were written by or refer to Thornstein Veblen, Isidor Loeb, various administrative officers of the University, and members of the history department.
553. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MINUTE BOOK, COMMITTEE OF DEANS, 1924-1925. 1 volume. Gift of Dean J. T. Quarles.

554. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS, 1840-1929. 8 folders. An 1850 University catalogue; bulletins of the Agricultural College, 1878; a copy of a resolution by the Board of Curators to lease ground to Boone County for a poorhouse, receipts for contributions to the State University Fund; printing bills; memorials of the Board of Curators to the General Assembly; a petition protesting the suspension of student R. H. Tisdell in 1858; an obituary of William Wilson Hudson; and a number of letters.
555. UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SUBSCRIPTION LIST, 1839. 36 items. Photostat. Names and amounts of subscriptions of Boone County, Missouri, residents who petitioned for the establishment of the University in their county. The petition reads as follows: "We the undersigned whose names are hereto subscribed agree and bind ourselves to pay to the State of Missouri the sum opposite our names, one half in one, and the balance two years from the first day of June, 1839, for the use and benefit of the State University provided that it is located in Boone County." Among those pledging large amounts were James S. Rollins, David Hickman, Edward Camplin, and David S. Lamme.
556. VAN METER FAMILY BOOKS AND PAPERS, 1836-1948. 4 folders and 7 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. M. E. Morrison. Farm records, a bank check book, a travel diary of a motor trip from Missouri to California and back, tax receipts, real estate documents, and World War I letters of a Miami, Saline County, Missouri family. Of interest is a receipt for a special tax of ten dollars paid the United States Internal Revenue Department for "Keeping Stallion" in 1871.
557. VEST, GEORGE GRAHAM, LETTERS, 1885 and 1889. 2 items. Photostat. Gift of Miss Edith Draffen. Letters from Senator George Graham Vest to his friend Duke Draffen of Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri. One of these letters, written from Washington, suggests the possibility of Federal Judgeship for Draffen. The other is an announcement of a prospective visit and reminiscence of earlier days. In this letter Vest said, "The cancer of greed is eating away the life of our country."
558. VICHY HIGH SCHOOL CATALOGUE, 1887-1888. 2 items. Gift of Mrs. W. M. Chapman. Two catalogues of a school at Vichy Springs, Maries County, Missouri, giving the course of study, tuition, board, and other information.
559. VILES, JONAS, PAPERS, 1814-1940. 200 folders. Gift of Mrs. Jonas Viles. Jonas Viles was chairman of the department of history at the University of Missouri for many years. Papers include personal and family business matters, correspondence with faculty members at the University of Missouri and other institutions, personal accounts, articles

and lecture manuscripts, material of the League to Enforce Peace, and one chapter of a proposed book about Thomas Hart Benton. Sidney B. Fay and George G. Vest were among Viles' correspondents.

560. VIRGINIA LAND GRANT, 1804. 1 item. Gift of L. M. Mills. Land in Botetourt County, Virginia, granted to David Bailey by order of John Page, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
561. VOELKNER, HENRY, LETTERS, 1861-1862. 8 items photostats. Originals owned by Ralph V. Hart. Letters written in German by a Union soldier fighting in Missouri during the Civil War. The Battle of Sugar Creek is described in a letter of March 18, 1862.
562. WADDELL, WILLIAM BRADFORD, PAPERS, 1852-1861. 5 items. Deposit by Mrs. Frederick Shromer. Papers of a merchant and freighter of Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri. They include a notice that a bill of exchange drawn by Waddell had not been paid; a one-year contract for services on a farm; a contract for a sale of land; and a note payable to Waddell.
563. WALDEN, FRED H., LETTER, 1791. 2 leaves. Photostats. Original owned by Fannie Kinsey. From Stockholm, Sweden, to a friend in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, describing a naval campaign in which Walden had commanded a 40 gun frigate of the Swedish Navy in battle against the Russian fleet.
564. WALKER FAMILY PAPERS, 1782-1883. 4 folders. Deposit by George Lenoir. Wills, tax receipts, letters of character recommendation, a bond for service, and letters of a family from North Carolina that moved to Tennessee, then to New Madrid County, Missouri, and later up to the Boonslick country. Also included is an address made by Mrs. Nannie Jane Walker Lenoir at Christian College, 1883. X
565. WALKER-THOMSON-BERRY PAPERS, 1820's-1870's. 20 folders. Deposit by Charles Berry. Letters, papers, deeds, and a printed sketch of General David Thomson. Included is a diploma issued to Milton Thomson by Georgetown College of Kentucky in 1833; a commission issued to Captain Charles W. C. Walker of the Missouri Militia; a letter from Milton Thomson to his wife, written while he was with a wagon train enroute to California; a letter to James T. Walker, Lexington, Kentucky, from his father describing steamboats around Bowling Green, Kentucky, which has "all the comforts of life;" and a list of expenses of William and Thomas Berry from Nov. 13, 1849, to August 3, 1851, while engaged in gold mining at Sacramento, California. Uncatalogued. X
566. WALLACE, GENE RAY, LETTERS, 1946-1947. 35 items. Gift of Carl McIntire, Jr. Written by a Sergeant of the United States Army, stationed at Tokyo, Japan, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawman Wallace,

Bogard, Carroll County, Missouri. The letters pertain mostly to the trials of Tojo and other Japanese war criminals. Wallace was on duty during these trials as a member of the military police.

567. WAR DAIRY, MILITARY GOVERNMENT DETACHMENT B-5, 1945. 4 folders, typed copy. Gift of J. R. Hartley. Kept by a Military Government Detachment while enroute to Okinawa and after arrival. Also included is a short history of Okinawa, a description of the culture, a list of historic spots, and a description of the burial customs of the natives.
568. WARNOCK, JOHN, LETTERS, 1846-1850. 3 items. Deposit by Maurice Barnes. To John Warnock, Columbia, Missouri, from his brother Robert of New York, describing disastrous fires which destroyed part of the city; business conditions; and the illness of a relative. Others, from John Warnock to his wife, relate day to day occurrences and hardships of a trip to California. The fear of Indians led his group to post a guard at night.
569. WARSHAW, JACOB, PAPERS, 1910-1944. 769 folders, 11 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. Hazel Warshaw. Correspondence and papers of the chairman of the Spanish Department at the University of Missouri from 1926 to 1944. Included are articles written for publication; newspaper clippings concerning various phases of life in Latin America, and the Spanish Civil War; extensive notes pertaining to courses Warshaw taught or attended; notes on research projects; and speech manuscripts. Among short story manuscripts are "The Alcalde Plays His Hand," "The Cacique's Election," and "Getting Even." Other items are several short poems; correspondence with former students, learned societies, and from Isidor Loeb notifying Warshaw of the approval of his dissertation. A. Ross Hill, Walter Williams, and Walter A. Jessop were also among Warshaw's correspondents.
570. WATSON SEMINARY CATALOGUE, 1886. 16 pages printed. Deposit by Mrs. S. G. Wood. Eleventh annual catalogue of an Ashley, Pike County, Missouri, school. It contains names of members of the faculty, students, the course of study, and the aims of the institution.
571. WATSON, WALTER, BENJAMIN, AND WEALTHY, PAPERS, 1813-1923. 7 folders. Deposit by Mrs. W. K. Freudenberger. Correspondence, tax receipts, tuition receipts, receipts for bills paid, promissory notes, deeds, bills of sale, and letters belonging to Walter, Benjamin, and Wealthy Watson. Letters are from Walter, Benjamin's father, and F. F. Kirby, of Albemarle County, Virginia, to Benjamin who lived in Boone County, Missouri. Land, finances and health are discussed.
572. WAUCHOPE, GEORGE ARMSTRONG, HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI FIRE, 1892. A handwritten record and press

clippings of the burning of the University prefaced by an argument in favor of retaining the columns of the old administration building. Telegrams from Governor David R. Francis to University President R. H. Jesse are included.

573. WAVERLY, MISSOURI, HISTORY, 1817-1870. 7 pages, typed copy. Original owned by Q. W. Brickin. A short history of a Lafayette County town written by J. M. Mott of Waverly.
574. W. C. T. U. PAPERS AND TREASURER'S BOOK, 1907-1920. 68 pages and 16 items. Gift of Mrs. Jack Harrison. Records of a temperance organization at Auxvasse, Callaway County, Missouri, including minutes, letters, a handbook, and miscellaneous papers.
575. WESTERN MISSOURI GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION MINUTE BOOK, 1912-1915. 18 pages. Gift of Miss Campbell. By-laws, financial statements, and minutes of meetings of a group organized at Joplin in July, 1912. Included are lists of officers, members and directors present.
576. WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY, PAPERS, 1903-1907. 8 items, Deposit by Laurance M. Hyde. Statements of uncollectible accounts at Brookfield, Linneus, Marceline, and Unionville, Missouri and correspondence in connection with them. Also statement of receipts and expenditures.
- H. G. Orton was president and Ira B. Hyde was secretary of the company at that time.
577. WESTLAKE, THOMAS, MEMOIRS, 1861. 3 volumes. Deposit by Mrs. W. K. Freudenberger. Memoirs of a Confederate soldier from Boone County who fought under Sterling Price and other generals in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. There are many interesting incidents, adventures, and tales of bushwhackers. Westlake went to Mexico with General Joseph Shelby at the end of the Civil War.
578. WHITLOW, W. B., PAPERS, 1892-1943. 2,864 folders and 15 volumes. Gift of W. B. Whitlow. W. B. Whitlow, a lawyer of Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri, was a state senator from 1938 to 1942, and often chairman of the Callaway County Democratic Committee. A number of the letters and papers pertain to his legislative and political activities, but the majority are those connected with his work as Deputy Bank Commissioner in the liquidation of seventy-seven insolvent banks from 1920 to 1943. The bank records include minute books, stock registers, examiner's reports and other items from the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Linn, the Home Savings Bank of Fulton, the People's Bank of St. Charles, the State Bank of New London, and many others.
579. WIGGINS, ELIZA JOHNSTON, "JOHN BROWN," undated. 16 pages printed. Gift of E. J. Wiggins. Sketches of John Brown's activities

in Kansas from 1855 to 1858 including a description of the Pottawatomie Massacre as compiled from writings of G. W. Brown, M. D.

580. WILLIAMS, CLYDE, LETTERS, 1922-1941. 11 folders. Deposit by Clyde Williams. Letters of a Democratic Congressman from the 8th and 13th Districts of Missouri from 1927 to 1942. Included are letters written to and by Williams concerning government publications of agricultural bulletins; and requests for information relating to frog raising, trapping sparrows, bee-keeping, and curing dog mange. Some ask for help in obtaining government jobs; one as a rat killer. Another constituent asks for aid in obtaining free transportation to a Bible school. Other letters are concerned with political campaigns.
581. WILLIAMS-SHAW PAPERS, 1796-1904. 9 folders. Deposit by Mrs. L. T. Hoback. Papers of a Virginia family who moved westward to Rutherford County, Tennessee and later to Cass County, Missouri. Included are tax receipts, promissory notes, wills, deeds, mortgages, store accounts, designs for barns and a plow, a plat for 50 acres of land in Greenville County, Virginia, and a warrant for the arrest of several men.
582. WILLIS FAMILY PAPERS, 1843-1908. 3 folders. Deposit by E. F. Willis. Correspondence between A. J. Willis, who sought his fortune in the California gold fields, and his wife Frances of Fayette, Howard County, Missouri. Willis tells of a visit with Kit Carson at the latter's ranch in New Mexico, and of his hardships and illnesses while in California. There are also letters written by W. F. Willis and a record of births, marriages, and deaths of members of the Willis family.
583. WILSON, JAMES W., SKETCHES, 1947. 4 leaves printed. Incidents in the life of J. W. Wilson of Warrensburg, Johnson County, Missouri. Wilson was at various times County Highway Engineer of Johnson County, Superintendent of an Atchison County, Kansas High School, and finally a realtor at Warrensburg.
584. WOOD-HOLMAN PAPERS, 1805-1906. 33 folders. Gift of Mrs. J. P. Holman. Papers of two related Missouri families: the William Wood family of Caledonia, Washington County, and the William Holman family of Eminence, Shannon County.

Letters to Wood include one from his father in Tennessee; three from William H. McMurtrey, a brother of Wood's wife, discussing hunting, trapping, farming, and Indian affairs; and others concerned with religion, politics, health, education, farming, slavery and general topics, mostly in the *ante-bellum* period.

The Holman letters are from Tennessee, from the William Wood family, and from James Wood of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, discussing the Civil War, guerrilla warfare, and difficult living conditions.

Other items include tax receipts, promissory notes, family records, two

deeds to land at Belleview, Iron County, Missouri, documents concerning the McMurtrey estate, two teacher's certificates, and a certification of William Wood's service in the Mounted Militia in 1814.

585. WORLD WAR II LETTERS, 1942-1945. About 6,000 items. Many donors. Letters from Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, and Coast Guard officers and enlisted men, written to their families and friends from overseas and from stations in the United States. This interesting collection was made possible by the broadcast appeals of Ted Malone, well-known radio commentator, who asked his listeners to send their letters to the Western Historical Manuscripts Collection.

586. WORNER, LLOYD E. JR., LETTERS, 1943. 3 items. Gift of L. E. Worner Jr. Three letters written to Worner in response to his inquiries about state and national politics in 1920. The letters were written by Arthur M. Hyde, Charles M. Hay, and E. Mont Reily.

587. W. P. A. HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY, PAPERS. 160 file drawers. Gift of E. M. Basye. Material gathered from 1937 to 1941. Included are County Court records, county histories, church records and miscellaneous records of Missouri counties.

The county records include papers of County Clerks, Assessors, Highway Engineers and other offices. There is also material giving the location of records not included in this collection. Church records show the location of deeds, minutes, and other church documents. The collection is partially catalogued.

588. WRIGHT, ROBERT R., "Masonic Lodge History," 1842-1943. 14 pages typewritten. Gift of G. F. Hollis. A sketch of early Rocheport, Boone County, Missouri and a history of the Masonic Lodge established there in 1842, with the names of organizers and officers of the organization.

589. WYACONDA, MISSOURI, BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PROGRAM, 1944. 3 pages printed. Gift of W. F. English. Material pertaining to a centennial celebration held August 22-23, 1944, at Wyaconda, Clark County, Missouri.

590. WYKOFF, ROY A. JR., COLLECTION, 1860-1950. 4 folders. Gift of Roy A. Wykoff. Letters, invitations, announcements, and programs of Christian College, Stephens College, and the University of Missouri; a program of the inauguration of Samuel S. Laws as President of the University; copies of the *Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, one dated 1866; a printed article, "Seven Day Battle of the Peninsula;" a patent letter to the donor for the improvement of firing pins; letters to and from Homer Croy concerning Croy's trip through Europe; a letter to Dr. Daniel Read, President of the University of Missouri, concerning the death of Reed's son; and another to Read from Eugene Field.

591. WYMORE, WILLIAM, LETTERS, 1864. 2 items. Gift of John P. Taylor. Letters exchanged between a Civil War soldier and his wife. Wymore, in camp at Bridgeport, Alabama, wrote of his trip south and incidents that happened after his arrival. He instructed his wife to have their sons salt the calves and do the plowing, for which he would send them twenty-five cents. Mrs. Wymore, probably living at Brazil, Indiana, tells of crop prospects, the scarcity of food, and family news.
592. YANCEY, CHARLES, LETTERS, 1839-1865. 8 folders. Photostats. Originals owned by Ethel Yancey. Letters exchanged between a Circuit Court Judge of Greene County, Missouri, and his wife. Letters written by Yancey while on the Circuit told of his activities and described the people and his surroundings. He mentioned President Shannon of the University of Missouri and other prominent figures. Mrs. Yancey wrote of home news, crops, hogs, her health, activities of their slaves, and a trip to St. Louis. A letter from Capt. John Coffey, in 1855, told of a cholera epidemic; and T. A. Sims of Rutherford County, Tennessee, wrote in 1850 about Thomas Hart Benton, Clay's Compromise, and slavery.
593. YATES, T. S., STORE ACCOUNT BOOKS, 1831-1836. 3 volumes. Volume I microfilmed. Deposit by Mrs. Eliza Grant and Lowell Yates. Records of a general merchandise firm at Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri, with names of customers and lists of merchandise. Entries include vest buttons, brimstone, and indigo.
594. YATES, WILLIAM, DIARY, 1859-1860. 18 leaves photostat. Originals owned by Ben Yates. A daily record of the experiences of a participant in the Pike's Peak gold rush. Yates wrote a short summary of each day's events and the distance traveled. His experiences included buffalo hunting and Indian encounters, but he found no gold. A second trip to the Cherokee nation for the purpose of buying mules is also described.
595. YOUNG, C. W., PAPERS, 1918-1923. 15 items. Gift of Roy Legard. Letters and shares of stock in various oil and rubber companies, and an abstract of title to a lot in Shelbyville, Missouri, dated 1838.
596. YOUNGER, COLE AND JAMES, LETTERS, 1885-1897. 5 items photostats. Originals owned by the R. G. Carney family. Two letters written by Cole Younger while in prison at Stillwater, Minnesota, and a petition for the release of the Younger brothers. Cole Younger wrote to his aunt about the possibility of obtaining a pardon and to W. C. Bronaugh, concerning politics and the chances of being released. Other letters were written by F. L. Pitts, State Treasurer of Missouri and Shepard Barclay, Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court, which were also concerned with winning freedom for the Younger brothers. The petition requesting the release of the brothers was signed by the members of the 39th General Assembly of Missouri.

597. ZACKMAN, DANIEL AND KUNKEL, G. S., DIARY AND MEMOIRS, 1863-1922. 50 pages typed copy. Originals owned by Eugene Zackman. The diary of Zackman, a Union soldier, discusses the weather, his health, the battles of Fredericksburg and Gettysburg in which he took part, and a visit to his camp by General Joseph Hooker and President Lincoln.

Also included is a booklet of memoirs written by G. S. Kunkel, an early settler of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, who spent thirteen years prospecting for gold in the West. He writes of his adventures as a youth at Oregon, of attending a meeting conducted by Brigham Young, and of the trip on which he narrowly escaped being murdered by a party of white men dressed as Indians, who attacked a wagon train that he had just left. According to Kunkel, he knew Samuel Clemens at Virginia City, Nevada.

598. ZOAR BAPTIST CHURCH RECORD, 1827-1886. 146 pages. Gift of James Shackelford. Membership lists, names of members dismissed with reasons for dismissal; circumstances surrounding the selection of pastors; articles of faith; baptism records; minutes of meetings; and other church business. There is also a history of the church from its beginnings in Marion County in 1827.

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